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JAPAN GIVES NEW WARNING TO CHINA

Warm Abdication Debate In Britain

Prelate's Speech And Government's Acts Are Criticized

Edward Would Have Beaten Cabinet If Country Had Voted, Says J. McGovern, Laborite in Commons; Indirect Reference to Archbishop of Canterbury's Broadcast

Many Questions About Radio

Associated Press
London, Dec. 17.—In a scathing attack on the government during House of Commons debate on unemployment, Jock McGovern, Independent Labor member, today characterized the cabinet as a "number of old worn-out veterans who were continually threatening to resign to force the King's abdication."

Former King Edward, McGovern asserted, would have "beaten the cabinet if the issue had been put to the country."

"Never mind Mrs. Simpson," he declared vigorously. "Let them (the cabinet) deal with unemployment instead of kicking a man when he is down."

His criticism was levelled also at the Church of England when he proposed: "Let the bishops get out and deal with unemployment."

LIKE OLD WOMEN
Referring to the cabinet, McGovern said: "If they don't get their own way they go on like a lot of huffy old women complaining about their health and onerous duties."

"We are all willing to relieve them if they want to go."

A reference interpreted as dealing with the Archbishop of Canterbury's broadcast speech of last Sunday entered McGovern's declaration when he said:

"Let the cabinet go on the wireless and try to arouse the indignation and conscience of the nation against the social injustice and wrongs the common people suffer."

His statement was apparently directed against the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent broadcast criticism of former King Edward and his friends, which has incurred the wrath

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Hamper Fund Needs Immediate Support

In Spite of Slowness of City's Response to Humanitarian Appeal, \$5,000 of Foodstuffs Bought By Gyros; Commercial Travelers Broadcast Tonight

Although donations continue to come in with disappointing slowness in view of the humanitarian value of the appeal, the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund has gone ahead with the buying of goods for packing in the boxes which will go out to as many of the less fortunate homes of the city as possible on Christmas morning.

The Gyros urge all radio listeners to tune their sets to CPCT, 1450 kilocycles, at 8 o'clock tonight when the United Commercial Travelers will be on the air in support of the fund.

With only \$750 received up until 10 o'clock this morning, and with \$6,000 needed to put the hamper campaign over properly, the clubmen have already invested \$5,000 in staple foodstuffs for their hampers.

In making this investment, which will have to be made up out of their own pockets if the full amount is not subscribed, the Gyros are expressing their confidence that the slowness of the response does not mean that Victorians have forgotten the work of the hamper fund in previous years, and that the full \$6,000 will be made up

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Ex-King's Hostess



Wife of Baron Eugene de Rothschild, friend of the Duke of Windsor, who is a guest at Ennsfeld Castle in Austria, is the former Katherine Wolff of Philadelphia. Well known in the eastern United States, the Baroness is shown above in a recent picture.

U.S. WAGE-LAW TEST

Washington, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—W. A. Toner, assistant Attorney-General of Washington, told the Supreme Court today his state's law establishing minimum wages for women would be declared unconstitutional if a "proper" case were brought. He was replying to a question by Justice Sutherland during arguments on an attack on the statute by the West Coast Hotel Company.

Give a Job As Christmas Gift

For a number of years citizens of Greater Victoria have made it a point to "give a job" during the month of December. The set objective of the local office of the Employment Service of Canada during this campaign is one thousand additional jobs.

The business houses of Victoria gave work to over six hundred extra employees during the Christmas rush last year, and with the general improvement of conditions in British Columbia, officials of the service state this number should be exceeded considerably for the 1936 season.

Why not place your order for Christmas help now. Phone Empire 1931 for women and girls; Garden 2411 for men and boys.

Some of Strikers In Ontario Return

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—Between 50 and 60 men returned to work at the Kelsey Wheel Company's plant today, but the balance of 140 men who struck Wednesday remained on strike. Pickets were maintained outside the employees' entrance.

Plant operations were resumed on a reduced scale. Wages and union recognition are the issue.

Congregation To Share in Debates

Canadian Press
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 17.—Discussion of public problems by the congregation, to follow a shortened form of worship, will be tried during January at St. Andrew's United Church here. Services will last forty-five minutes, during which a brief address will introduce the subject. Discussion will follow in the church hall.

EX-KING GETS MANY LETTERS

Duke of Windsor, in Austria, Receives 6,000 From Women

Associated Press
Ennsfeld, Austria, Dec. 17.—The Duke of Windsor, suffering again from severe headaches, received 6,000 letters from feminine admirers today applauding his "romantic gesture" in giving up the British throne for Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Eight hundred of the writers also asked the duke for jobs. Most of them expressed a preference for secretarial work.

Reliable sources disclosed the duke suffered last night from another attack of severe head pains, which some said might be connected with his ear affliction.

Attendees at the castle of Baron Eugene de Rothschild, where the former ruler is a guest, emphasized however, the duke "is not really ill."

They said he intended to continue his golf games and might go on a hunting trip.

BUSINESS GROWS
The presence of the abdicated monarch brought a new bustle of excitement to this little Austrian village, where spectators thronged in the hope of getting a glimpse of the man who relinquished a throne for love.

An innkeeper, whose best business day formerly had brought \$8 into his till, grossed \$275 yesterday.

The duke sat up late last night listening to a British radio broadcast over his high power receiving set with its special antenna.

In golf and an evening game of ninespin the former monarch yesterday (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Try Fifty-four For Japan Plot

Plan to Massacre Cabinet By Air Bombing in 1933 Alleged in Tokio

Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 17.—Fifty-four self-styled "God-sent" army and navy men were held today for trial, charged with plotting in 1933 to massacre all cabinet members by an air bombardment and re-establish an ancient system of direct rule from the throne.

They were ordered to be tried by the Supreme Court, which for the first time in Japanese history will hear a case which has not gone through a lower court.

The ministry of justice, in publishing a summary of their alleged plot, which had been suppressed since their arrest in 1933, declared the so-called "God-sent" group wished to alter the existing Japanese governmental and social system because the men believed it was poisoned by western liberal, individualistic and materialistic ideas.

By the Way~

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

A PLANT FOR THE BOSS' WIFE

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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German-Japan Treaty Event



While the Orient and millions on the other continents are watching the tense situation created by Marshal Chang's seizure of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, another issue involving interests in the Far East remains unsettled, namely, Japan's request for an extension of fishing rights in Siberian waters. A treaty was about to be signed when Russia learned Japan and Germany had signed a treaty to fight any spread of Communism in Europe or Asia. The Soviet Union immediately refused to sign. The above picture, just received in Victoria, shows the German and Japanese representatives as they appeared at Berlin when concluding the anti-Communism agreement. Seated are Viscount Mushioka, left, of Japan, and Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany. Behind them stand other emissaries of the two nations.

POPE HAS SETBACK IN HEALTH FIGHT

Pontiff, After Partial Recovery From Leg Paralysis, Suffers Relapse

Associated Press
Vatican City, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius suffered what was described by his physician as a "setback" tonight in his recent progress toward recovery from partial paralysis and circulatory congestion.

The weakening spell was reliably reported to have occurred during the evening while the Holy Father was talking with a visitor.

Physicians attributed the Pope's extreme fatigue to excessive activity during the day.

FULL REST URGED
One of the doctors was reported to have taken advantage of the occasion to emphasize once more the necessity for the Pontiff to refrain from every possible duty.

Previously, the Pope was said to have passed a "satisfactory day." He insisted on discussing official business with Vatican officials, attendants reported. He received Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, and his nephew, Franco Ratti, technical director of Vatican City.

Bridge Players Draw Four Suits

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The players have checked over every movement before and during the dealing of the cards, and have signed an affidavit that the freak distribution was purely a matter of chance.

With Chiang To Be Freed Tokio Says No Swing To Communism Wanted

EXPECT BOND PLAN SUCCESS

Victoria Position Discussed By Investigator With Province

Belief that Victoria will secure a debt adjustment next year to lower its annual charges and straighten out the city's financial position is held by the Department of Municipal Affairs following conversations with Jules Fortin, representative of eastern bondholders, it was learned this morning.

"I discussed Victoria's position thoroughly with Mr. Fortin," said Hon. A. Wells Gray, the minister. "At that time, of course, he had not completed his study of the Victoria figures and had not come to a decision."

Mr. Gray said the Victoria problem was the only one considered. He had expected to take up the cases of Burnaby and North Vancouver but at the present time Mr. Fortin is dealing only with Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary.

The minister said the financial investigator was favorable to the legislation sponsored by the government at the recent session by which the cabinet may authorize municipal refunding schemes if 51 per cent of the bondholders agree and the municipalities agree to surrender sinking fund and future borrowing control to the provincial treasury. Similar legislation is in effect in several of the other provinces.

Speed Search For Lost Plane

Fliers and Ground Parties Comb Utah Hills Where Seven Persons Missing

Associated Press
Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.—Six planes and 500 men on horseback, snowshoes and skis, seeking an airplane lost two days with five men and two women now given up as dead, were concentrated today about snow-swept mountain heights twenty-five miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

Among the pilots seeking the Western Air Express transport, missing since early Tuesday, was the veteran Jimmy James, who has said: "Give me decent weather and I can find it in forty-five minutes if it is in that region."

A clearing sky gave James his opportunity—although visibility still was only fair, and searchers feared that new-fallen snow in the mountains might have obliterated the only reported clues.

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The first hand of the game passed without interest. Major Holmes picked up the second pack of cards to make sure that his children had not removed any. He shuffled the cards. Mr. Thompson shuffled them. Oddly enough the other players in the game noted that Mr. Thompson was shuffling out of turn, and Major Holmes shuffled again. Mr. Hawes cut, Mr. Bowden dealt.

The players picked up their cards. Mr. Bowden tried to keep a poker face, and bid seven clubs. Mr. Holmes, sitting on his left, bid seven diamonds. Mr. Thompson bid seven spades. Mr. Hawes laid his hand down on the table. He had all the hearts.

At first each of the four accused the others of stacking the deck. However, after they had checked the conclusion, they came to the conclusion no fraud had been possible, and wrote a memorandum of every detail of the game.

Foreign Minister Arita Says That "If China Should Turn Red" Peace of Far East Would Be Endangered; Unconfirmed Reports Say Marshal Chang Flew From Beleaguered Sianfu to Shansi Province While Negotiations for His Forces to Liberate Chiang Under Way

Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita has informed the Chinese ambassador, Hsu Shih-ying, that Japanese security and the peace of the Far East will be menaced "if China turns red," Domei news agency sources said today.

The ambassador, formally calling on Arita, informed him of word from W. H. Donald, Nanking adviser, to the effect Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in captivity of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, was alive and well.

BRITAIN-ITALY GAP BRIDGED

Expected They Will Declare Mediterranean Set-up to Continue

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 17.—After months of dispute which brought them almost to the verge of war, Great Britain and Italy again are drawing together.

It is expected Britain and Italy shortly will declare their common intention to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean. Premier Mussolini wants British recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. Then he could return to the League.

An Italian undertaking to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean would relieve many British anxieties. British concern over the Spanish civil war has been largely due to what Mussolini might do if General Franco, the insurgent leader, is victorious.

BASE IN MOROCCO
Mussolini might secure from Gen. Franco a naval base in Spanish Morocco, which would prove an awkward rival for Britain's stronghold, Gibraltar. He might establish himself in the Balearic Islands and thus throw a barrier across the British route through the Mediterranean to the Singapore base and the Far East. Italy has given repeated assurances she has no such intention. But the presence of Italian blackshirts in Spain and the Balearics lends a rather different color to the scene.

FRANCO SUFFERS DELAY
Now from all indications Gen. Franco is running behind schedule. Russian help for the Madrid government has blocked his efforts to seize Madrid.

The Berlin correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph asserted today that Germany and Italy were in disagreement over the payment of Gen. Franco's expenses. Gen. Franco (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Madrid Foresees New Big Attack

Defenders Expect Franco's Infantry to Attempt Capture; Fliers Kill Sixty-three

Associated Press
Madrid, Dec. 17.—Madrid feared today Fascist besiegers would unleash another infantry attack following an air raid in which police said at least sixty-three persons were killed and more than 200 wounded.

About 100 government planes took the air against the raiders yesterday, and, officials said, shot down four enemy pursuit planes and one bomber.

Heavy fighting continued far into the night, centring around Bosdilla del Monte and the University City section.

GERMANS CAPTURED
The emergency defence council announced the first capture of German soldiers during the five-month-old civil war.

The prisoners were taken during fighting around Bosdilla del Monte. "Some Germans were killed, some were wounded and several were captured," a spokesman said.

The Havas News Agency said the Fascist Forces, Talavera de la Reina, Spain, Dec. 17.—Insurgent troops pushing slowly eastward toward the capital consolidated their positions at Bosdilla del Monte and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Premier King Has Birthday

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Prime Minister King was kept busy today reading a great volume of messages from all parts of the Dominion, the United States and Great Britain, congratulating him on his sixty-second birthday. Mr. King was born in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont. He appeared to be enjoying excellent health.

Tax Ruling Gives Manitoba \$200,000

Privy Council Decides Federal Employees Must Pay 2 Per Cent Income Levy in That Province

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 17.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here today dismissed the appeal against the assessment of Manitoba's special 2 per cent income tax against a Dominion civil servant within the province.

The appeal, which came from the Supreme Court of Canada, was to test the competence of the Manitoba provincial legislature to impose the tax under its special income tax act.

WILL COLLECT \$200,000
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—More than \$200,000 will be collected by the Manitoba government in unpaid wage taxes as a result of the decision of the Privy Council in London today, which found Dominion Government employees in Manitoba subject to such taxation.

The Privy Council dismissed the appeals of Capt. F. F. Worthington of

DEPORTEES TO RETURN HERE

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 17.—William George McPadden, twenty, and his brother, Lawrence Edwin McPadden, nineteen, were held in the county jail here for deportation to Victoria, B.C., today after pleading guilty to entering the United States by posing as Indians.

Under treaty, tribal Indians are permitted to come and go irrespective of immigration restrictions.

Eleven other persons also pleaded guilty in federal district court yesterday to entering the United States illegally.

SAFEGWAY STORES

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19

TEA Blue Ribbon, Nabob or Jameson's, lb. **39c**

No. 1 MIXED NUTS, no peanuts, soft-shelled walnuts; 2 lbs. for **39c**

WINES—Old English, Ginger or Port, bottle **23c**

CHRISTMAS BRILLIANTS, hard mix, ribbons and bows, lb. **15c**

GUM DROPS, assorted flavors, lb. **15c**

SOAP Lifebuoy (limit 3), cake **5c**

BEEF VEAL

SIRLOIN OR ROUND STEAK, lb. **10c** SHOULDER ROASTS, lb. **10c**

RUMP ROAST, lb. **10c** BREASTS, lb. **8c**

PRIME RIBS, lb. **10c** LEGS, LOINS, lb. **13c**

ROLLED RIBS, lb. **13c** RUMPS, lb. **13c**

SIRLOIN TIPS, lb. **9c** VEAL CHOPS, lb. **15c**

Blade Roasts, Round Bone Roasts, lb. **9c**

POT ROASTS **5c** BRISKET **5c**

STEW **5c** PORK HEARTS **5c**

HAMBURG **5c** PORK LIVER **5c**

SAUSAGE **5c** SOUP BONES, 2 for **5c**

FRESH COD **2 lbs. 15c** SMOKED FILLETS, lb. **14c**

CAKE FLOUR swansdown (limit 1), pkg. **25c**

CAT FOOD—Dr. Ballard's, 8-oz. tin, each **5c**

SPICES—Espresso, dredge tin, each **5c**

CHEF VANILLA, 2-oz. bottle, each **5c**

BACON Diamond "A" sliced **2 pgs. 25c**

SALT—Windsor, 1½-lb. pkg. (limit 3), each **3c**

CATSUP—Ashcroft Tomato, 26-oz. bottle (limit 1), **15c**

BRITLREAD (limit 2), 2 pgs. **25c**

EGGS Grade A Pullets, dozen **25c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

JAP ORANGES, Per Box 69c

BANANAS, Golden Ripe, 3 lbs. **19c** GRAPEFRUIT, Sunlight, extra lg. 7 for **25c**

ORANGES—Sunlight, medium size, 15 for **25c** TURKISH, Sooke, 5 lbs. for **10c**

SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs. 15c

We reserve the right to limit quantities—Safeway Stores Ltd., 707 Fort St.

JAPAN GIVES NEW WARNING TO CHINA

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offer Chang assurances for his personal safety, but the government will never come to political terms with him.

Elder's movements were strictly controlled by Nanking authorities.

The control Yuan (council) approved a motion of condemning Marshal Chang to public execution as a result of the military rebellion in which the generalissimo was seized last Friday.

"He (Chang) has shaken the nation to its foundations," the Yuan declared in a statement. "So enormous is his crime it cannot be expiated should he die 10,000 deaths."

(Loyal forces, organized into an expedition to suppress the Shensi province rebellion, were reported engaged in intermittent clashes with Marshal Chang's soldiers in the mountain passes which form the gateway from eastern China into the interior province situation in the Great Plain area.)

PLANES PUT ON SHOW

It was reported here last evening demonstrations of government war planes over Sianfu had caused the rebels' willingness to negotiate.

Four hundred planes, one report said, flew over the provincial capital as an indication to the rebels of the Nanking government's ability to blow Sianfu off the map.

GENERAL CARRIES MESSAGE

The nation's highest authorities announced the rebellious marshal had refused Gen. Chiang Ting-wei, trusted lieutenant and fellow captive of the dictator, to convey a personal message to Minister of War Ho Ying-chin, commanding the punitive expedition against Sianfu.

At the same time the Foreign Office reiterated the generalissimo "remains safe" and T. T. Li, director of intelligence, announced "Chang Hsueh-liang broadcast a statement that protection had been afforded the generalissimo."

It was believed the rebellious Marshal Chang, who seized China's dictatorship and twenty other dignitaries in a sudden coup d'état last week at Sianfu, had outlined his terms for settlement of the mutiny in his message to the Minister of War.

Earlier in the day James Elder, Chang's British adviser, flew to Nanking from Sianfu, mountainous stronghold of the mutiny in remote Shensi province.

NOT MOVING FREELY

Although Elder was held incommunicado by officials of the central government, it was learned he had paved the way for considerations of the proposals Chiang Ting-wei was bearing.

Quickly whisked through the streets in a closed motor, Elder went immediately to the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, acting civil head of the

central government, for a conference with Dr. Kung and Madame Chiang, the dictator's wife.

SIANFU SURROUNDED

Chang's rebellious legions were reported cut off from all aid by the relentlessly advancing divisions of China's central army, ordered to move in force to rescue their imprisoned chieftain.

Sianfu was reported surrounded by 70,000 loyal troops, and Chang, though a fatal military blunder, prevented from forming a junction with any allies that might rally to his banner.

Military officers of the central government were described as hopeful of quick success in the fighting reported to have broken out on the west of the Shensi capital yesterday.

A report of the official Central News Agency at Shanghai said the fighting had spread around the city and rebels and loyalists had clashed east of Sianfu.

Associated Press

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—The central government of China was reported today by the Domei (Japanese) news agency to have officially branded Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang a rebel and ordered War Minister Ho Ying-chin to suppress Chang and his mutinous supporters.

Marshal Chang, the agency said, released Gen. Chiang Ting-wei, captured with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the rebellion at Sianfu last week, and dispatched him by air to Loyang, Honan province, to inform General Ho of his intention to open negotiations.

Vatican City, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The Observator Romano, official organ of the Holy See, yesterday evening charged the revolt in northwest China was sponsored by the Soviet Union and warned it might lead to Japanese intervention in China.

"The revolt which has broken out in northwest China apparently was intended to direct Japanese activity toward China and away from Russia," the Vatican organ said. "This is sufficient reason for realizing the revolutionary movement is under the influence of the Soviet Internationale."

The newspaper said the Soviet Union apparently had fallen in an attempt to provoke a conflict between Soviet-influenced Outer Mongolia and Japanese-influenced Inner Mongolia and had decided to concentrate its efforts on an appeal to Chinese nationalism to avert Japanese attention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—James Elder, adviser to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, is known in diplomatic circles here as a British subject.

Available information identified him as James K. Elder, born in Mukden, China, of British parents and a full-fledged British subject himself.

As a boy, he was reared with the young marshal, who is about his age, and became the latter's adviser when Chang became war-lord of Manchuria on the death of his father, Chang Tso-lin, some years ago.

NEW TRADE PACT IS BEING DRAFTED

Canadian Government Presses Forward Negotiations With Britain; Impossible as Yet to Set Date For Signing, Says Premier King

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Negotiations over revision of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement have not yet reached the stage where any indication may be given as to the conclusion of a new pact, Prime Minister King stated yesterday evening at the close of the regular Wednesday cabinet meeting.

It is understood the agreement is a matter for discussion at each meeting of the government, with experts giving reports on the latest developments in the negotiations, which have been going on with the British government since early last summer.

NO APPOINTMENTS

No announcements with respect to appointments or government policies are anticipated until after the holiday season. The cabinet will meet again Friday and there will probably be two meetings next week.

Preparations for the session are going forward rapidly and the ministers of all departments are concentrating in an effort to have all government legislation ready for the opening of Parliament on January 14.

Canadian Press From Havas

London, Dec. 17.—Indications point to the conclusion of a new Anglo-Canadian trade treaty before the 1938 accord now in effect expires next August, according to semi-official circles.

These circles predicted terms of the new agreement would apply "a liberal system of contingents" for Canadian butter, cheese, meat and other staple commodities.

Canadian circles in London said they believed the Dominion would grant additional concessions to British finished products.

It was believed the exact terms of the new treaty would be withheld until the Imperial Conference which will be held in connection with the coronation next May. The Manchester Guardian predicted formal signature of the treaty could not be expected before then.

HEIRESS FOUND IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cecil Forester, Wife of Unemployed Worker, May Get \$150,000

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Near death in a hospital, Mrs. Cecil Forester of Edmonton was sure today she is the person sought throughout Alberta as the heiress to a \$150,000 English estate.

The thirty-nine-year-old woman is the wife of an unemployed worker and decorator and the mother of six children.

Police were told Tuesday by Mrs. C. Godfrey Carlson she wished to ascertain the whereabouts of "Mrs. Cecil Forester," her sister-in-law, as heiress to a \$150,000 estate. Mrs. Carlson said the woman left Didsbury about twenty years ago and was believed to have lived in various Alberta towns since that time.

Mrs. Forester said her heart "almost stopped beating" when she read a newspaper item of the search for the missing heiress, adding it was her first intimation of the probable good fortune about to come to her family after years of hardship.

EX-KING GETS MANY LETTERS

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day displayed much of his old time gaiety, said those who had access to the Rothschild castle.

The Baroness de Rothschild, now Edward over to her suggestion that he make a Christmas shopping tour in Vienna, and perhaps even visit some of the night clubs which he and Mrs. Wallis Simpson enjoyed during their August visit to Austria.

The watchfulness of the castle guards had been somewhat lessened, so that without undue difficulty the casual pedestrian at times might enter through the handwrought iron gates.

Persons who witnessed Edward's game of ninepins yesterday evening said he played with great abandon and a good deal of skill. The Baron and Baroness and a fourth unidentified person were the other players.

MARRIED TEN YEARS AGO

"We were married in Didsbury in 1916," Mr. Forester said today as he stood beside his wife's hospital cot. "We left there shortly afterward and lived for three years in Stavelay, later living at Idleside, east of Calgary, then at Stander and other southern Alberta towns."

Mr. Forester said his wife's claim to the estate was confirmed in a long-distance telephone conversation last night with C. Godfrey Carlson of Didsbury. He stated both he and his wife were convinced "beyond a doubt" that Mrs. Forester is the missing woman.

Two members of her family survive—her father, John Nixon in Los Angeles, and a brother, John Nixon Jr. in San Francisco.

Her oldest daughter, Violet, now lives in Calgary. Other members of the family reside at home.

Mine Workers To Share in Profits

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Associated Press

Grass Valley, Calif., Dec. 17.—The 800 employees of the Idaho Maryland Mine Corporation, looked forward today to a ten-day "Christmas Present" vacation with pay and the prospect of sharing in the corporation's profits next year.

Errol MacBoyle, vice-president, announced an amount equal to all dividends on 150,000 shares will be set aside for the employees. About 1,750,000 shares are outstanding.

Associated Press

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to former King Edward, returned today from Austria.

Although thrashers are birds that ordinarily keep hidden in shrubbery, they choose a conspicuous perch when they sing.

Tax Ruling Gives Manitoba \$200,000

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ALL AFFECTED

To the appellant's contention that a tax on his wages is not direct taxation within the province, in the judgment handed down today, their Lordships said this argument would, if sustained, invalidate the tax as regards all wage earners in Manitoba, not merely civil servants.

If the tax in question is an income tax, there is an end of the matter. The statute imposing it is entitled an act to impose a special tax on incomes and covers all taxable incomes.

FAMILIAR MACHINERY

"The appellant submits the tax is not on any income which the employee receives, but a tax on a wage fund in the employer's hands, and thus is only indirectly imposed on the employee," the judgment continued.

"Their Lordships cannot accept this argument. The manner in which the tax is deducted is merely machinery very familiar in income tax legislation. The expedient requiring the deduction of the tax at the source, as it is called, has long been in effective use in the United Kingdom."

PREVIOUS CASE QUOTED

To the appellant's contention that it is incompetent for the provincial Legislature to tax the income of a Dominion civil servant, their Lordships replied, "Why so?" They proceeded to quote Lord Hobbhouse in a case described as "Bank of Toronto versus Lambie."

"Any persons found within the province may be legally taxed there if taxed directly. Their Lordships cannot conceive that when the Imperial Parliament conferred wide powers of local self-government on great countries like Quebec, it intended to limit them on the speculation they would be used in an injurious manner. People trusted with great power for making laws for property and civil rights may well be trusted to levy taxes."

DIRECT TAXATION

Their Lordships, in the present instance, said:

"The validity of imposing direct taxation by provincial legislation has been expressly established in *Abbot versus Saint John City and Caron versus the King*."

"Concerning the appellant's contention that he is not an employee at all within the meaning of the act, their Lordships declare the act is quite explicit, and the appellant clearly falls within the definition of an employee."

"Regarding the appellant's contention that the Dominion Parliament by the Income Tax Act of 1917 had already occupied the field so as to preclude Manitoba from enacting such legislation, their Lordships say the doctrine of occupied field applies only where there is a clash between Dominion and provincial legislation with an area common to both. The Dominion raises part of the field of Manitoba citizens' income, the province expressly established in *Abbot versus Saint John City and Caron versus the King*."

"Costs will be divided by agreement between the parties."

BRITAIN WILL KEEP CRUISERS

Five Warships Listed For Scrapping Will Remain With Fleet

Associated Press

London, Dec. 17.—Great Britain, because of the "deterioration of the general international situation," intends to keep in service five over-age cruisers which were due to be scrapped under the 1930 London Naval Treaty, Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons today.

The First Lord of the Admiralty said: "I should like to take this opportunity for giving public expression of our appreciation for the sympathetic, helpful attitude adopted by the governments of the United States and Japan."

POSITION IS STUDIED

Answering a question put by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the First Lord said:

"For some time His Majesty's government have been giving serious consideration to question of scrapping five over-age cruisers in order to conform with the provisions of the London Naval Treaty."

"In view of the deterioration of the general international situation, this obviously is not the moment at which any power could wish to scrap serviceable vessels, and His Majesty's government have been exchanging views on the subject with the other parties to the three-power treaty, namely, the governments of the United States and Japan."

"The United States government has intimated if His Majesty's government decide to retain these vessels on the ground that requirements of our national security necessitate this action, no objection will be raised."

BUILDING IS SPEEDED

Sir Samuel disclosed yesterday evening in a speech that Great Britain had laid down five times as much naval tonnage in 1936 as she did three years ago.

He also told the House of Commons yesterday he would ask for bids for new capital ships.

The new battleships will be the King George VI and the Prince of Wales. They already have been authorized, but their keels may not be laid until after January 1, under the terms of the 1930 London naval agreement.

The new ships, some quarters said, may be used in a contemplated new squadron of five ships.

In making his announcement that 200,000 tons of new ships had been laid down in 1936, Sir Samuel said: "I don't take the extreme view that we must have our defence needs we ought here and now to impose statutory restrictions on ordinary trade, but if European dangers become greater, or if the defence programme encounters serious obstacles in its progress, we might well be driven" to the restriction.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, indicated today that agreements had been reached on all major points, including wages and hours, in discussions to settle the United States maritime strike. The agreements concern only the sailors and marine firemen.

Stalin Addresses Delegates



Preparations are being made in Soviet Russia for the coming into force of the new constitution, which provides for freedom of speech, a representative congress, and other democratic features. Dictator Josef Stalin is pictured above as he appeared recently in the Kremlin at Moscow while reading the draft of the constitution to delegates from every section of the nation at the All-Union Congress of Soviets.

Prelate's Speech And Government's Acts Are Criticized

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of some militant Commons members against the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Members who disapproved the censure by the Prime Minister of the Church of England, prepared today to explore every detail of arrangements by the BBC, a government monopoly, for broadcasts concerning Edward's abdication.

The Archbishop provoked a wide controversy by his rebuke of the former ruler for desiring to wed twice-divorced Mrs. Wallis Simpson in "violation of the Christian principles of marriage," and of his friends as a "circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

M.P.s incensed by the Archbishop's attack declared they would try to uncover the secret details surrounding the former King's farewell broadcast.

They said they wanted to know: Did the BBC demand—as is customary for all radio programmes—a preview of their messages?

Why did the BBC network shut down immediately after the abdication King had concluded his message to the Empire?

Were Edward's and the Archbishop's speeches made after consultation with government officials?

MOURNFUL PROGRAMMES

Other members declared all programmes during the Empire's constitutional crisis were "too mournful and sad," and should have been brighter in order to help Britons take their minds off their troubles.

Constituents kept a steady stream of letters, mostly critical of the Archbishop's broadcast, in the members' mail. Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor, announced his determination to raise the BBC issue tonight when the general debate on its affairs is scheduled to come up.

The London Daily Telegraph sought to stir the root of letters to newspapers censuring and applauding the Archbishop's broadcast.

"We published today a further selection of letters from the great volume of correspondence from our readers on the subject of the Archbishop's broadcast," the newspaper announced over a special column.

"While a majority of those who have written us have taken the view public censure of the late King was regrettable, the Prime Minister has not been without a considerable body of support for his action."

"Both sides have been sufficiently ventilated and we feel the subject is not one to be kept alive by continuing the controversy."

BRITAIN-ITALY GAP BRIDGED

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also was reported to have informed the German government he needed another 90,000 men if he is to win the Spanish war.

NEW CREDENTIALS

The abdication of Edward VIII curiously brought the question of recognition of Italy's Ethiopian conquest to the front. Abdication is technically a demise of the crown. All British ambassadors abroad, therefore, require new letters and credentials. Mussolini's idea is that Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador at Rome, should be accredited to King Victor Emmanuel as both King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

That would mean in effect recognition of Italy's conquest. But Britain has not given de jure recognition of the Italian conquest and it is believed in official circles that she is unlikely to give the letters of credence indicated. Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday Britain would not accord formal recognition of the Ethiopian conquest.

But it is a ticklish point. One suggestion is that Sir Eric might be accredited to the King of Italy as emperor of the Italian dominions beyond the seas. Thus direct reference to Ethiopia would be avoided.

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No U.S. Loan Is Asked By France

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Canadian Press From Havas

Paris, Dec. 17.—Finance Minister Vincent Auriol denied during debate on the budget in the Chamber of Deputies today that the government had any need or intention of seeking a loan from the United States.

M. Auriol also declared France had returned to a regime of complete financial freedom, ending the period of transition which followed devaluation.

Hamper Fund Needs Immediate Support

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by a last-minute rush of contributions.

The Gyros believe that there are few families in Victoria who would willingly sit down to their Christmas turkey in the knowledge that other families see in Christmas simply a day even grayer than the others by contrast with other people's good fortune, because they themselves have failed to make even a small contribution to the hamper fund.

In the area covered by the fund—Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt—there are, according to the latest census figures, 33,328 persons of the age of twenty-one years or over. Only one-fifth of all those adults would need to contribute a single dollar to make the hamper fund a success.

GETTING SUPPLIES READY

Meanwhile, at the hamper fund's packing department in the used car section of the Davis Drake Motors building, View Street, foodstuffs for the hampers are being assembled in readiness for the beginning of packing on Sunday evening.

This morning in neat stacks were piled 840 big boxes of rolled oats, 830 sacks of flour, 1,200 two-pound boxes of sugar, 130 crates of apples, 51 cases of oranges, 242 100-pound sacks of potatoes, twenty-five sacks of turnips and twenty cartons of cheese.

This represents only a small portion of the food which will go into the hampers. The more interesting items—meat, canned milk, canned fruit, dates, figs, raisins, eggs, butter, bread, possibly candy and tobacco, will come later.

To prevent any misunderstanding the hamper fund is adopting a plan this year of sending out advance notices to all hamper recipients, telling them that a hamper will be brought to their door on Christmas morning, asking them to be home to receive it, and checking the address.

BROADCAST TONIGHT

The United Commercial Travelers are sponsoring a programme of varied entertainment which promises many surprises for the listeners and also for the visual audience, for which special provision is made in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Last night the Rotary Club of Victoria came to the assistance of the Gyros, staging the third broadcast of the present series and setting an example of co-operation to Victorians in living up to the campaign slogan, "Help Fill Gyro Hampers."

Man Is Held By Vancouver Police

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—George "Gul" field was held by city police today, remanded till Monday on a manslaughter charge after a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon had held that Neufeld was "guilty of gross negligence" in connection with an automobile collision Sunday night that resulted in death to Thomas C. Harvey, and serious injury to Mrs. Dora Gordon.

Neufeld was present at the inquest, but said he declined to make any statement or submit to questioning. Bail has been set at \$5,000.

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Madrid Foresees Big New Attack

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Pozuelo de Alarcón today after hurling back the strongest government counter-attack since the start of the Madrid siege.

For six hours yesterday, insurgent and government troops fought a fierce engagement ten to twelve miles west of the city's gates.

BATTLE IN FOG

Five thousand Socialists, including a battalion of the International Brigade, attempted a surprise rush in heavy fog. The attack was aimed at recapturing positions taken by the insurgents Tuesday.

The battle started with a heavy artillery bombardment. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the government guns began laying down a barrage to cover the retreat of their troops. Hundreds lay down on the battlefield. Insurgent planes rained tons of bombs on Socialist positions.

Associated Press

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 17.—Germany, Italy and Portugal, ignoring the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish civil war, are sending "planes and gas" with which to murder women and children in Madrid," the Socialist Government charged today.

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B.C. To Start Paying Relief From Revenue

Hart Announces in Toronto Improvement of Provincial Finances Will Allow Current Finances to Take Care of at Least \$1,000,000 of Relief Expenditure Next Year; New Investments Invited

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A picture of British Columbia rising like a Phoenix from the financial and economic ashes in which it smoldered during the worst of the depression was drawn by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance of that province, in an interview here yesterday.

The extent and cost of relief has now been so reduced that it is planned to meet at least \$1,000,000 of relief expenditure next year out of current revenue, he announced.

British Columbia, he said, would have a surplus on current account of close to \$1,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year.

The British Columbia official is on his way home after attending the Dominion-provincial financial conference in Ottawa, major development of which, he said, was a decision in favor of legislation to delete the "gold clause" from government debentures.

NO REPUTATION HERE
There would be no default, no repudiation of British Columbia securities, the provincial treasurer stated. The Pacific Coast province was prepared to carry out its contractual obligations to the last cent "no matter what they are."

"We do seek the sympathy and respect of eastern investors, however, looking to lower rates of interest for

our future requirements," said Mr. Hart.

Since the Pattullo government took office late in 1933, Mr. Hart revealed, the province has absorbed out of revenue a total of \$5,858,000 in maturing funded debt obligations—and still has a cumulative surplus for the three years of \$978,000. At the same time, all current and operating expenditures have been met without borrowing, except for the issue of treasury bills to the federal government to cover provision of the province's share of relief costs.

REVENUE INCREASE
While provincial revenues have shown a cumulative increase of more than \$10,000,000 in the three-year period and general operating expenses have been curtailed, the province has relieved municipalities of more than \$700,000 in hospitalization and mothers' pension costs and has been forced to bear the cost of necessary work such as road construction and maintenance.

In support of his contention that British Columbia should be "singled out" by investors, from most of the other provinces, and that a renewed flow of capital across the Rockies was due, Mr. Hart noted that B.C. bank clearings showed an increase of 38 per cent—a jump larger than in any other province. In the last three years, he reported, industrial payrolls had increased by nearly \$30,000,000, the province's tourist business had increased by \$5,000,000 and production of the province's four leading industries (mines, fisheries, agriculture and forests) had advanced from \$116,900,000 to \$179,435,000 annually.

Senator R. S. White Is Ill in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Condition of Senator Richard Smeaton White, publisher of The Montreal Gazette, was reported "still critical" today from pneumonia and internal illness. The seventy-one-year-old publisher and prominent financial figure was stricken with pneumonia after a chill several days ago and physicians announced last night his condition was becoming more serious.

MANY RECORDS SOLD

New York, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press)—Music and department stores here did a land office business yesterday and today purveying as novel Christmas gifts records of the Duke of Windsor's farewell address to the British Empire after he had abdicated the throne. The records, some believed, would later require a rarity value to collectors.

J. W. Templeton Of Calgary Dies

Calgary, Dec. 17.—John W. Templeton, fifty-nine, who established one of the first cleaning and dyeing plants in western Canada, died in a hospital here yesterday. A native of Granville County, Ontario, he came to the west in 1898. Before moving to Calgary in 1905, Mr. Templeton was engaged in business at Nelson, B.C.

CRITICISM OF G MEN HEARD

New York Fire Commissioner Scores Them For "Small Town" Tactics

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 17.—It was New York City firemen, armed with claw tools and axes, and not J. Edgar Hoover's G-men machine gunners, who broke down the door of the apartment in which Harry Brunette, twenty-five-year-old western desperado, was trapped here early on Tuesday. Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott asserted yesterday in a statement concerning the "heroes" and "small town" tactics of Mr. Hoover and the G-men in their sensational gun battle with Brunette.

Commissioner McElligott bluntly charged Mr. Hoover and his G-men with endangering the lives of 100 peacefully sleeping citizens by unnecessarily starting a fire in Brunette's apartment by tossing into it a tear gas bomb—a fire which firemen in the regular performance of their duty were compelled to extinguish while the fight between the G-men and Brunette was in progress.

Grouse Mountain Chalet to Be Sold

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Ratepayers of North Vancouver district yesterday voted 623 to 257 in favor of granting an option to Frank, Elise and Vancouver, representing British interests, for the sale of Grouse Mountain chalet and scenic highway for \$100,000. The result put the plebiscite through with a majority of ninety-five over the necessary three-fifths.

Grouse Mountain Chalet is a lodge used as a winter and summer resort situated at the summit of Grouse Mountain overlooking Vancouver Harbor. A scenic automobile road leads up the mountain from North Vancouver.

The chalet and highway are owned by the municipality of North Vancouver.

Students Back University Head

Madison, Wis., to Have Public Hearing on Move to Oust Dr. Glenn Frank

Associated Press
Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—Vehement debate on efforts to remove Dr. Glenn Frank from the presidency of the University of Wisconsin ended yesterday in a decision to hold a public hearing on the charges against him. The board of regents—at a stormy meeting interrupted by cheers and jeers of student followers of their "prexy"—voted nine to six to consider the case at an unspecified date in the near future.

Undergraduates applauded Dr. Frank when he declared he would not resign. They jeered Chairman Harold M. Wilkie, leader of the regents appointed by Governor Philip F. LaFollette, when he asserted he would ask for Frank's retirement at the expiration of his contract next June.

Dr. Frank, president of the university since 1925, is a distinguished educationist and writer.

Trade Treaty Being Changed

But Doubtful If British Canadian Pact Ready For Ottawa Spring Session

Canadian Press from Havas
Manchester, Eng., Dec. 17.—The Manchester Guardian said yesterday that Canadian reports that an Anglo-Canadian trade treaty had been worked out, and would go into effect at the beginning of the new year, were erroneous.

Negotiations were still being carried on. The Guardian said, and details of the prospective treaty would probably not be divulged officially before February.

Formal signing of the treaty should not be looked for before the Imperial Conference which will follow King George VI's coronation next May, the paper added. It also indicated the government policy concerning imports of butter and cheese had changed, and that application of the contingent system to these products would now be insisted on.

COTTON TRADE

The concessions, made by the Canadian Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in regard to the cotton industry are greatly appreciated in London. The Guardian said, since they made possible the export

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NO FORECAST MADE

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Whether negotiations for revision of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement can be completed in time for the forthcoming session of Parliament is still doubtful. Parliament is to assemble January 14.

There have been reports a new agreement had been worked out and details would be announced at the first of the year. Prime Minister King recently denied these rumors, however, saying no forecast could be made at present.

The present agreement was a product of the Imperial Economic Conference here in 1932 and was to run for five years certain, being indefinite thereafter unless ended by notice. Revision has been under discussion since early last summer.

GRAIN TRADE INQUIRY

Saskatoon, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press)—Dr. T. W. Grindley, Ottawa, secretary of the Turgeon royal grain commission, yesterday evening announced the Winnipeg sitings would be resumed January 5. Headed by Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Regina, the commission investigating the grain trade and seeking means of extending grain markets concluded the Saskatoon sitings on Tuesday.

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PEACHES—Australian halves, 2 1/2 tin (limit 2) 19c

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Crawford Cubed, No. 1 tin (limit 4)

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BURBANKS, 10 lbs. 21c

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Hart Tells the East

IN TORONTO YESTERDAY. HON. John Hart, British Columbia's able Minister of Finance, presented this province with a handsome Christmas box. He told Ontario's city of the good that at the end of the fiscal year he would be able to show a balance on the right side of the provincial ledger of nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Hart also made it quite clear, as did Premier Pattullo a day or so ago, that British Columbia is prepared to carry out its contractual obligations to the last cent—"no matter what they are."

"We do seek the sympathy and respect of eastern investors, however, looking to lower rates of interest for our future requirements," said Mr. Hart, propounding an argument which has nothing whatever to do with repudiation, but one merely looking toward a realization of economic conditions that must be considered in the cold light of reality.

As the Minister of Finance pointed out, since the Pattullo government took office late in 1933, the province has absorbed out of revenue a total of \$5,858,000 in maturing funded debt obligations—and still has a cumulative surplus for the three years of \$978,000. At the same time, all current and operating expenditures have been met without borrowing, except for the issue of treasury bills to the federal government to cover provision of the province's share of relief costs.

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Mr. Hart will not blush if he is termed an expert on finance. He has administered the portfolio of Minister of Finance for many years, first under Premier Brewster, then under Premier Oliver, and since 1933, under Premier Pattullo. His trip to the east with the present Prime Minister appears to have more than justified itself—if only for the favorable publicity he has attracted to this province.

Is It the Dawn of Sense?

RT. HON. ANTHONY EDEN. Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Italy had given verbal assurance that she has not up till now negotiated with the Spanish insurgents—the Franco gang opposed to constitutional government—to obtain control of the Balearic Islands, and that she does not intend to do so in the future.

We do not know exactly what this means; but it suggests that there is beginning to dawn upon the minds of European statesmen that the foundation of peace can be constructed only with the concrete that is churned into the basis of sincerity.

Reading between the lines, this Canadian Press dispatch from London, chronicling Rt. Hon. Mr. Eden's statement, is the suggestion that the nations of the world are afraid of war. So they should be. As we have said many times in these columns, if there shall be another war, it would mean the end of what we are supposedly required to call modern civilization.

And, by the way, are we ready to take the aftermath of "another war" and like it? The answer is "No."

Changing China

THE VAST PROVINCES OF CHINA are being welded together into a strong national power. Whereas, five years ago, only five provinces were under the control of the central government, there are now twelve. This exceedingly important point, in view of Sino-Japanese relations, was brought out in an address on "The New China," by Mr. George C. Scott, President, United States Steel Products Company, at the American-Chinese session of the National Foreign Trade Convention in Chicago last week.

Mr. Scott pointed out that China is undergoing an intellectual renaissance and modernization. It is growing in national consciousness and thus overcoming an internal weakness that has been holding it back. Education is being fostered by the Chinese. Many of its students are sent abroad annually, those coming to this continent being greater in number than to any other country. Agriculture is being pushed so that not only will China's own needs for foods be met by her own production, but she will have an export surplus.

Industrially, she is making strides. Mr. Scott says, for "there has been in the last year a gradual but continuous expansion of private capital investment in industrial undertakings, while attesting the transition from handicraft and cottage industries to mechanical industry is the fact that there are today more cities under construction in China than ever before."

After covering, briefly, developments with regard to transportation, communications, government finances, Mr. Scott emphasized China's needs for foreign products: "China having thus determined to develop, with the gradual un-

folding of her programme of reconstruction, her needs for foreign products and manufactures will multiply and her foreign trade will grow. But China lacks adequate capital and she needs help—financial help. The question of how to assist her, however, is a problem when her credit in this country is in such an unfavorable position. We are informed, however, that recent loans have been fairly well met and that Chinese government officials have a genuine desire to consider past indebtedness. Of course, European nations have assisted directly by use of the Boxer Indemnity Funds, by which Great Britain, as well as Italy, have aided in the construction of railroads. Recent reports indicate that The Netherlands Boxer Fund is being used for a modern sewage and drainage system, and only a few weeks ago it was reported that England would extend a substantial credit to China. Germany, France and Belgium have all supplied credit, or are working with China on proposed projects."

Where We Come In

VICTORIA HAS EVERY REASON for sticking out its maritime chest because it can tell the world that during the fiscal year 1935-1936 it ranked second with all the ports of Canada in both the number of foreign steam and sailing vessels entering from sea and in the aggregate tonnage of the ships calling at Canadian ports. The collector of Customs and Excise for the port of Victoria has made public these figures:

	Number of Vessels	Net Reg. Tonnage
Vancouver	2,960	6,434,317
Victoria	2,642	4,461,310
Montreal	1,080	3,956,511
Halifax	1,292	2,856,265
Quebec	402	1,962,081
New Westminster	598	1,608,302
Saint John	678	1,555,524
Port Alberni	268	661,099

It should be said, of course, that the ports of the St. Lawrence are closed from the end of November until the "melting of the ice" in the spring. At the same time, there are those so-called international experts on everything under the sun who still are oblivious of the fact that on this Pacific Coast we welcome and give the parting "bon voyage" to ships and ships' passengers from the beginning of January until the end of December.

They do not seem to realize that we have no ice to bar the way to the steamships of the world. They come and go without let or hindrance.

The Key Point

THE KEY POINT IN THE SIMPSON affair, fundamental and deep down below all the surface sentimentalism, has been set out in an article by Harold J. Laski, professor of political science at the University of London.

Professor Laski explains the great principle involved is independent of the personality of the former King, of Mrs. Simpson, or of Stanley Baldwin. It is, simply, "the principle that out of this issue no precedent must be created that makes the royal authority once more a source of independent political power in the state."

This makes clear the over-shadowing importance of the issue and why Prime Minister Baldwin had to be determined and unyielding in his negotiations with King Edward VIII.

Britain is a democracy; the very cornerstone of her democratic institutions is the fact that the King reigns, but does not rule. The King must be bound by the advice of his ministers. Those who opposed him in the Simpson case felt that to have let him override his cabinet in this one instance might have paved the way for an extremely undesirable abuse of royal power later.

Notes

"The new turkey will be streamlined," announces a breeder. How about one with a non-skid tread for the amateur carver.

A twenty-three-foot python was lost in Chicago. We have not yet received the latest statistics on pledge-taking in the district.

An expert maintains the average man could get along with 500 words a day. Or, if he is married, 498 plus those used in the home.

All people can enjoy classical music. If they do not enjoy the sound, they at least have a smug feeling of superiority after sitting through it.

A Pittsburgh gas station attendant laughed and walked away from an armed bandit. A model employee would have oiled and polished the bandit's gun.

In the first half of the present Dominion fiscal year 769,082 radio receivers were licensed in Canada, an increase of 141,479 over the first half of last year and indicating that the total for the year will pass the million mark. Last year the total for twelve months was 862,109.

The cost of living in Canada, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is now up to the highest point recorded since April, 1932. Moderate increases in the price of foodstuffs and fuel are responsible for the rise in the index from 81.5 in October to 81.7 in November. Within the last year the index has fluctuated within a range of 2.5 per cent. Seasonal advances in the price of eggs and a stiffening in the price of wheat and its derivatives, partially offset by easier quotations for meats and potatoes, resulted in an advance in the food group from 74.4 to 75.0. The fuel index rose from 86.3 to 86.7, influenced by slightly higher prices for coal, coke and wood in the east. The general buoyancy in the commodity markets carried the wholesale price index series upward from 76.6 at the end of October to 77.2 at the end of November.

Loose Ends

The Peeping Toms are busy again—now that they can peep safely—you need nineteen outfits—and the hardy growths begin to flourish.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THROWING STONES

THERE IS ONE THING you can always count on in the English people, and that is their sure, instinctive sense of justice. It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that they resent the recent utterances of ecclesiastical Peeping Toms concerning their late king, the Duke of Windsor. One is glad to see that the sudden, pale-green outpouring from the pulpits on this subject has been condemned by the newspapers, by the man on the street and even by some ecclesiastical churchmen.

There is something almost obscene about the behavior of churchmen who have watched the conduct and private life of a king since boyhood, who have known all along what he was like and how he lived, and who have held him up as a model monarch, an ideal for the young; and then, as soon as he is down and out, suddenly discover that he was always an undesirable person and lived among a fast, undesirable set.

Canada, however, supplied the final peak of Christian thinking—and in Vancouver. There a reverend gentleman announced in a sermon last Sunday that the former king was a bundle of inhibitions and not a normal man; when clearly he followed the normal reactions of a man too closely and didn't pay enough attention to the abnormal responsibilities of a king.

These churchmen who have known all along what the former king was like have a pretty serious responsibility on their shoulders. They suppressed their important information for years. They did not dare to speak out when Edward could answer them. They speak out now when he is an exile and is paying the bitter penalty of failure.

When these gentlemen seek to give spiritual guidance to the world in future, the public may well wonder what gristly secrets they are hiding in their bosoms. What other hideous things they have seen through keyholes and will not reveal until after it is too late.

Edward was a failure and let the Empire down. Everybody can see that now that the original romantic vapors have faded out. His place in the history of British kings will be unfortunate and in strange contrast with his father's. But there is no use getting excited over it. When the head of the nation is chosen by the mere accident of birth, when no tests of ability, brains or character are required, you must expect to get a misfit sometimes. Under such an arrangement we have been extremely fortunate in getting such excellent rulers as we have had in the last century, particularly as most of their predecessors in older times were a poor lot.

The essential fact about the system is that it has worked satisfactorily and provided better government than is usual elsewhere. If it didn't the English people, who are extremely realistic, would have scrapped it long ago. They did not hesitate to kill one king and drive another out of the country years ago. But they have not moved Edward when they didn't like his goings-on. The monarchy works satisfactorily, but there is no reason to get hot and bothered, as if nature itself had collapsed, when a purely hereditary system occasionally produces a sport. That happens in all families, human, animal and vegetable. Besides, this sport is a fine fellow, and everybody except a few churchmen still likes him.

NINETEEN OUTFITS

THE NEW YORK TIMES is to be commended for printing some facts which will be of grave value to the downtrodden male. It has interviewed the Merchant Tailor Designers of America and found that "according to the consensus of the designers it will require nineteen outfits to be a well-dressed man next season. This means at least six business suits, two double-breasted and four of the single-breasted type. One sports suit, with four possible combinations, and the addition of several odd garments, will be required. An informal walking suit will be needed and the cut-away will be very important. The full dress suit must be of midnight blue barathra cloth. Suits for yachting and for..."

It is not necessary to go on into further gittering details, but the idea right away. Next time his wife complains that he is simply nothing to wear he will pull a newspaper clipping from his pocket and read in solemn tones that "it will require nineteen outfits to be a well-dressed man next season. Six business suits, one sports suit with four possible combinations, an informal walking suit, suits for yachting and for..."

Thus, as The Times observes, a skillful counter-attack of this sort may prove the best possible defence against the new fur coat, the silk dress for afternoon wear, and the absolutely essential lingerie.

HARDY GROWTH NOW, WHILE THE REST OF Canada is freezing up, bundling a few frail roots in sacks from the northern blizzards, sheltering the odd geranium in the basement and feeding crumbs to the birds—now is the really active gardening season out here; that is for gardeners who really understand the art, who are worthy of the name.

I do not refer, of course, to the fair weather gardeners, the kid-glove, white collar variety, the frail exotic growths who flourish in the warm days of May, fade out under the sun of July and revive faintly during the winter indoors beside a fire. I mean the hardy variety which flourishes like a native growth at all seasons, which does not need protection in a hot-bed or a greenhouse, and requires none of the artificial stimulation which the exotic growths are absorbing in liquid form indoors at this season.

The hardy variety is at its best now while the exotic growths have retired indoors. Now, not the spring is the season of real gardening, when, during the cessation or vegetable growth, the human growth can become most active. Now is the season of building, of moving shrubs and trees, of hurrying rocks about and sifting out the leaf mold which has been rotting down into a superb texture these last ten winters and is now, like old wine, mature and ready for use.

Now the real gardener becomes a craftsman and an artist with cunning fingers that can tell the quality of earth at the touch; with architect's judgment which can mould a rockery into forms of balance and composition; with the craftsman's skill which can erect stone walls and balance rocks in impossible places; with the artist's eye which can see in a mass of earth and stone the full-grown picture which will surge up here next spring.

Now while the exotic growths cling to the steam radiator and drink in liquid fertilizers of the Christmas season, the real gardener, the hardy native growth, is flourishing with a sudden new vitality and luxuriance making its magic, out there in the cold and rain, setting the stage for next spring's grand opening.

A fortune still awaits the inventor of a cigarette that will provide all of the necessary vitamins.

Nobody is wholly consistent. Ex-King Edward started the "Buy British" slogan, and now looks at him.

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Letters to the Editor

ASPHYXIATION FOR THE AGED?

To the Editor:—When all the large fortunes are absorbed by income and succession duties, the tax resources, instead of as now considerably concentrated, will have to be more widely spread. In view of the Old Age Pension tendency of the times, with the public valuing eligibility for pensions at much younger ages, the providers will be narrowed until they will find the common burden most onerous. Eventually it will probably all end in the asphyxiation of the totally helpless pensioner, to be rid of them and the burden of providing for them.

Everglades, Miami, Florida.

THE BIBLE SEEN AS FAILURE

To the Editor:—As always, those who base their supposedly Christian ideals on a religion are narrow minded and short visioned so far as the economic welfare of mankind is concerned.

This is very evident throughout Mr. J. Bekman's response to my recent contribution to your columns.

The Bible, basis for our so-called Christianity, has been a complete failure (if today's world condition is a criterion). What should be its basic principle, "The Brotherhood of Man," is absolutely non-existent. In fact, it is the herald of salvation of mankind (if today's world condition is a criterion). What should be its basic principle, "The Brotherhood of Man," is absolutely non-existent. In fact, it is the herald of salvation of mankind (if today's world condition is a criterion).

If these positively known facts don't take the props from Christianity, in a much more decisive way than a mere hope (God's word) does with atheism, then Ed. Wynn's joke regarding a self-made man, being an excellent example of unskilled labor, is the beginning of a new science.

JOHN McDERMOTT,
522 Simcoe Street.

JOBLESS OVERFLO!

To the Editor:—"Winnipeg, Dec. 15"—Single unemployed men here are overflooded. A doctor appointed by the Winnipeg Medical Society to investigate conditions in relief dining halls, reported yesterday, present conditions. He said, encouraged idleness. (Times December 15).

May we suggest to that Winnipeg doctor that the present conditions undoubtedly encourage idleness in the rich and at the same time force it on to the poor.

When the poor are undergoing the process of forced idleness, unlike the rich, they starve. It is a physical fact, and that Winnipeg doctor

should know it, that continued shortage of nourishing food tends to create an abnormal appetite, so we see nothing supernatural or phenomenal in the jobs of Winnipeg taking the attitude of Oliver Twist and asking for more.

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Two years ago I judged someone very harshly, and I found my lesson and my answer in the first verse of the second chapter of Romans: "Therefore you are inexcusable, whoever you are if you pose as a judge, for in judging another you condemn yourself." Christ said: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

MARY FRANK

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SPANISH WAR INTERPRETED

Howard Costigan Says Trade Unionism Guard Against Fascism

"Whether or not the first battle in the next world war will be the present struggle in Spain depends upon the British Empire," declared Howard Costigan, executive director of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, powerful progressive block in the State of Washington. Mr. Costigan was speaking on the subject of "What the Spanish Situation Means to North America" at a meeting called by the Victoria Spanish Defence Committee in the City Temple yesterday evening.

"In a confused way," the National Government in Great Britain had

been lending aid to the forces of Fascism, Mr. Costigan said. An international rule had been to supply arms to police a nation, he said, but now the League of Nations had put a stop to this legal right of the legitimate government of Spain by its non-intervention pact.

The only possible way for the League to win back its position as a peace instrument was to recognize the legitimate government of Spain, Mr. Costigan said. If the civil war was not stopped the speaker saw it continuing throughout Europe, "with Fascism winning the first battles."

AGAINST DEMOCRACY
Mr. Costigan stressed the fact that the Spanish struggle was a war against democracy. He declared that the people's front government was not Communist, and not even the Communists who constituted only a small percentage of this coalition hoped for a Soviet in Spain.

"We know all about this red baiting in the United States," Mr. Costigan declared, "we've just come through a red scare ourselves. Before the election anyone who voted for Roosevelt was a red. The election hit Hearst and some of the boys so hard that they are cross-eyed now, and what they saw as reds they see now as Democrats."

The attempt of International Fas-

cism to call all those who believed in democracy reds was the mirage of today, Mr. Costigan said. Fascism, he explained, was the epitome of monopoly capitalism.

The first objective of the Fascist push was to smash the workers by smashing the trade unions, and most of the Spanish loyalists who died had trade union cards nailed to their hands.

Mr. Costigan declared that the only way to combat war and Fascism in every country of the world was by building popular fronts. This they had done in his state through the Washington Commonwealth Federation.

INCREASING WAGES
Whenever wages were low, large masses were unemployed, evictions were many and old people went without, the war tone was high. In Washington they realized that by increasing wages security and pensions and by expanding the trade unions the tide of Fascism could be turned.

"The fight against war and Fascism is not held in clubs or societies but on the streets wherever workers are striking for better conditions," Mr. Costigan declared.

In the state of Washington they had made noticeable gains against Fascism, he declared. The Washington Industrial Council had a war chest to smash trade unions, but instead was smashed itself. The greatest menace to American democracy, William Randolph Hearst, had been given a thorough trouncing by the American Newspaper Guild. This was no accident but due to the solidarity and collaboration of all workers, Mr. Costigan said, and predicted that every editorial writer on Hearst newspapers would be organized soon.

Developing his theme that the only hope against Fascism was the popular front, Mr. Costigan said that in British Columbia there was a splendid opportunity to inaugurate such a movement. He saw the C.C.F. as the beginning of a popular front only if it realized the necessity for organizing workers, unemployed and middle classes.

"Why do you think that the maritime strike has gone on so long?" Mr. Costigan asked. "Because, owing to demoralization among the ranks of the workers, instead of 600 longshoremen on the Vancouver waterfront there are now 1,900."

To Renominate Entire Slate

Esquimalt Ratepayers Cancel Previous Selections and Will Meet Again

Members of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will meet early in January to nominate candidates for the municipal election all over again. At a meeting of the organization in Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall last night a complete slate of nominations accepted at a previous meeting was declared void following complaints from members that the meeting in question had not been advertised as being for the purpose of selecting candidates.

Councillor Frederick G. Eaton, chosen to contest the reevehip with Reeve Alexander Lockley, had previously expressed the desire that his nomination be confirmed by a larger gathering of ratepayers. Although the meeting last night endorsed his candidacy, it will not become official until the January gathering.

The January meeting was suggested by Mrs. H. Walker, selected on the cancelled slate as a council candidate, because the other two previous nominees for council seats, Benjamin Caley and E. M. Sweeney, were not present last night.

The association decided to table the matter of seeking a municipal burial park until the new year, after Councillor Eaton's resignation to the manner in which the question had been put aside by the majority of the council. He charged that the attitude of the other councillors seemed to be set against any plan sponsored by the Ratepayers' Association.

School Concert At Cedar Hill

A large audience attended to hear the Cedar Hill School Christmas concert at St. Aidan's Hall Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated by the children to provide a gay Yuletide atmosphere.

A chorus of ninety children opened the programme with Christmas hymns. The little children were seen to advantage in "The Doll's Carnival" and Handel's Largo, sung by the full chorus, was given applause. A feature of the evening was a dumb-bell drill and march by sixteen girls. The play, "Jack Frost," by division 2 was prettily staged, and the characters well performed by those taking part.

The chairman, F. G. Aldous, complimented the principal, A. Guilen, and staff for their efforts in putting on the excellent programme, and noted the improvement and progress in the singing. He also announced that Cedar Hill School had been successful in winning the cup in the senior football league. On behalf of the staff and children he wished the audience a happy Christmas.

Reeve Crouch also made a few remarks and complimented the teachers and children on their work, and also appealed to the people for their assistance in the hamper fund.

The programme follows: Christmas hymns (a) "Joy to the World," (b) "Hark the Herald," (c) "O Come, All Ye Faithful," school choir; recitation, "Did You Ever," Muriel Roberts; song, "I Do, Don't You," division 4; recitation, "Two Boys," Verna Clarke; (a) part song, "Golden Slumbers," (b) a round, "Merrily, Merrily," senior girls; a play, "The Doll's Carnival," division 4; chorus, Handel's "Largo," school choir; recitation, "Story of an Apple," Florence Drader; monologue, "My Friend, Career," Oliver Griffiths; duet, "Key of Heaven," Madame Clara Butt and Kennerley Romford; recitation, "A Psalm of Life," Alice Burnfield; (a) song, "Lullaby," by Brahms, (b) song with descant, "Lass of Richmond Hill," (c) two-part song, "Let Us Dance," grades 5, 6, 7 and 8; recitation, "He Was Scotch, So Was She," Joyce Maxwell; musical dumb-bell march and drill, sixteen girls; orchestral selection; monologue, "Results of Christmas Shopping," Beatrice Williams; a play, "Jack Frost," division 2; recitation, "Life Compared to a Game of Cards," Jessie Kingcoote; songs (a) "Grandfather's Clock," (b) "Good Night, Ladies," (c) "Should Auld Acquaintance," school choir; accompanist, Mrs. Ruby Moore. Orchestra under direction of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Cooper Hewitt Trial Struck Off

Associated Press
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Because of her daughter's reluctance to appear against her, Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt will not be returned here from New Jersey for prosecution on a charge of conspiracy to commit mayhem.

District Attorney Matthew Brady announced the case would be dropped after counsel for the daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt, had said she would be an unwilling witness.

The charge was based on testimony by Miss Hewitt before the grand jury that she was tricked by her mother and two physicians, Drs. Samuel G. Boyd and Tilton E. Tillman, into an operation which left her sterile. The physicians were acquitted of the charge last August.

NEW MIGRATION PLANS URGED

Canadian Press
London Dec. 17.—The Empire development and settlement research committee yesterday adopted a resolution regretting that positive steps had not been taken to restart the flow of migration either through definite schemes of settlement or by speeding up "infiltration." Sir Henry Page-Croft is chairman of the committee.

The committee welcomed the proposal to extend the Overseas Settlement Act for fifteen years. But it deplored the reduction in the amount available under the act in any one year as "tending to discourage active co-operation with the dominions and indicating the government is not contemplating a courageous and far-reaching policy."

ARRESTS MADE IN CALGARY CLASH

Canadian Press
Calgary, Dec. 17.—A policeman was slightly injured, several unemployed nurses bruised and nineteen of their companions were arrested during a demonstration, the first in several weeks, of single jobless in downtown Calgary yesterday.

Starting the demonstration at the noon hour, the demonstrators caught city police unprepared, as the morning shift had just gone off duty. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to aid the city officers in quelling the disturbance.

Singing and shouting, more than 200 jobless men paraded down Eighth Avenue, Calgary's main thoroughfare, halting all traffic, and later marched to the relief offices.

Police, with batons swinging, charged into the crowd and broke up the demonstration. The men arrested were charged with unlawful assembly.

Ice found throughout summer in many lava caves in northern California is believed largely due to poor circulation of air in warm weather, with the result that cold air adjacent to the ice is not displaced and the ice therefore remains.

Eels do not acquire scales until they are almost four years old.

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S. J. Sourville, Trade Agent, Tours Dominion to Select Goods

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Stalav J. Sourville, Russian government trade official, called on Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, yesterday.

Mr. Sourville plans a tour of the industrial centres of Canada to investigate the ability of Canada to supply products Russian government organizations have to import from abroad. He will survey the Canadian

industrial situation, familiarizing himself with the Canadian products best suited for export to Russia. The Russian visitor is assistant manager of the import department of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Railroad Head Has Resigned

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 17.—L. F. Loree, railroad leader for more than a score of years, resigned yesterday as chairman of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

Kenneth D. Steere, executive committee chairman and a partner in the banking firm of Paine, Webber & Co., will succeed him. Mr. F. Loree is also president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, a substantial shareholder.

Young Woman Sent to Prison

Virginia Jury Gives Edith Maxwell Twenty Years for Killing Father

Associated Press
Wise, Va., Dec. 17.—A Wise County jury today convicted Edith Maxwell, twenty-two-year-old former school

teacher, of second degree murder in the death of her father, Trig Maxwell, and fixed her punishment at twenty years.

The jury was out an hour and twenty minutes.

Miss Maxwell, who stood to hear the jury's verdict, burst into sobs and buried her head on the shoulders of her brother, Earl Maxwell.

Her punishment was the maximum permissible for second degree murder under Virginia statutes. Her first conviction brought a twenty-five-year sentence for first degree murder, which was set aside by the state Supreme Court.

WARNING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Violators of Germany's drastic foreign exchange law yesterday were given six weeks to settle up their holdings or face a penalty of death. Diamonds are the hardest minerals.

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Manitoba	15c	23c	30c	37c	42c
Ontario	15c	25c	32c	39c	44c
Quebec	15c	27c	34c	41c	46c
New Brunswick	15c	29c	36c	43c	48c
Prince Edward	15c	31c	38c	45c	50c

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TO POINTS IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON and other states, we again offer greatly reduced roundtrips for the holidays. Leave any day from December 17 to and including January 1. Return limit 10 days. For fares and detailed information see or phone your Southern Pacific agent now!

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NOT ONLY can you buy a winter roundtrip ticket to the east at lower cost than ever before, but from Victoria and Vancouver the privilege of going or returning through sunny California is yours when you travel Southern Pacific. For example, to Chicago and back (one way via California) in coaches \$57.35, in tourist sleeping cars \$68.80 (plus berth), and in standard Pullmans \$86.00 (plus berth). This Christmas, try the train!

Southern Pacific

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B. C. or B. C. TAYLOR, Gen. Agt., 1405 Fourth Ave., Seattle

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WHETHER you are selecting a gift for husband, sweetheart, dad or brother—you can be sure he will appreciate one of these handsome and practical Gift Packages by Gillette. Each is attractively packaged; each is moderately priced; and each assures months of happy shaves. Why risk giving a gift that will be quickly discarded? Gillette has been catering to men for years, and knows what they like. Don't fail to see these Gillette Gift Packages at your dealer's Now!

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO. OF CANADA, LTD.

HAS YOUR HUBBY BEEN A GOOD BOY?

Did he buy you a corsage for the last party? Has he lived up to his budget? Or has he failed on both counts and left you to stoke the furnace as well? Bygones are bygones at Christmas, though, and if you come to bat with any of these wonderful gifts we'll guarantee A-1 behaviour during 1937. Other than the three ideas we show here we also can suggest an electric soldering iron for the tinkering type, a sandwich toaster for the bachelor suite type, a flashlight for any type and many other smart gifts. See them at B. C. Electric Stores.

A SMALL "PERSONAL" RADIO WOULD GO OVER BIG

The smooth little General Electric shown above will get standard broadcasts, police calls, amateur and aircraft calls and the 49-metre band of foreign and domestic short-wave stations. These small "personal" sets are dandy for his den, bedroom or office and being only a foot high, less than two feet long and eight inches deep, are handy for taking away in the car to camp. Only \$62.00 down with the balance in small monthly payments. Model shown is \$72.00... others from as low as \$29.95.

AN ELECTRIC ALARM THAT NEVER FAILS

He'd sure thank you for this smart little "job insurer." It's called the Country Club model and is just as handsome as its name. Plugs in like a toaster and gives accurate central-station time without fail as well as providing an insistent alarm... Never needs oiling or winding. Easy terms, \$3.50.

REAL COMFORT AND ECONOMY GO WITH THE SCHICK DRY SHAVES

You give him luxury, convenience and economy when you choose the Schick Electric Shaver. It plugs in anywhere and many of the boys use it to shave in bed, at the office, or when they travel. There are no more razor blades to buy, no more shaving soap or brushes and it is impossible to cut, scratch or scrape your face. Easy terms, \$16.50.

B.C. Electric STORES

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Spencer Foods

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.			
Mince meat	Shortening	Ayrshire Bacon	
Pride, 17c	Crescent, 17c	Sliced, 15c	
Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.	

ALL-DAY VALUES

HAMS	Swift's Premium Whole or	27c
	Gainers' Superior Shank	
	North Star Half, lb.	

CHEESE	Lb.	BACON	Lb.	PICKLES	Pint
Mild	21c	Side, sliced	26c	Sweet Mixed	18c
Matured	28c	Back Bacon	35c	Sweet Mustard	
Edam	28c	Boneless Ham		Sweet Relish	18c
Gorgonzola	45c	Salt Pork	15c	Large Dills, ea.	3c

Springfield	Silverleaf Lard	Dripping, Beef
Butter, 85c	Per lb., 12c	Per lb., 6c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Milk-fed Veal		
Small Roasts, lb.,	12c;	Steaks, lb., 12c; Fillets, lb., 19c
Quality Mutton		
Shoulders lb.,	7c;	Legs, whole, lb., 14c; Chops, lb., 12c
Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork		
Butts, lb.,	15c;	Legs, lb., 20c; Loins lb. 22c
Kidneys, lb.,	13c;	Steaks, lb., 15c; Chops, lb. 22c
Prime Steer Beef		
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.,	13c;	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 14c
Blade Roasts, lb.,	8c;	Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 10c
Shoulder Steak lb.,	9c;	Round Steak, lb., 13c
Oxford Sausage	Minced Steak	Sausage Meat
Per lb.,	6c	Per lb., 6c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

We Appreciate Your Week-end Orders Friday

Real Milk-fed Veal	
Fillet, lb.	22c
Cutlets, lb.	22c
Breasts, lb.	8c
Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork	
Fillet, lb.	25c
Loins, lb.	27c
Tenderloins, lb.	30c
Quality Lamb	
Shoulders, lb.	14c
Legs, whole, lb.	23c
Breasts, lb.	12c
Prime Steer Beef	
Rump Roasts, lb.	17c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	18c
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	18c
T-bone Roasts, lb.	20c
Steaks: Round, lb.	18c
T-bone lb.	20c
Sirloin lb.	23c

Little Pig Sausage	Calf's Liver	Minced Round
Per lb., 16c	Per lb., 35c	Steak, 16c

Milk-fed Poultry

Fowl, lb.	22c
Chicken, lb.	27c
Turkeys, lb.	31c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

FREE DELIVERY VIEW ST.

EARLSCOURT CHOICE CHRISTMAS APPLES

800 Cases of 10 Varieties Each to Choose From See Our Windows

Ripe Jap Oranges, case	69c
Large Sunlight Oranges, doz.	35c
3 dozen for \$1.00	

CAULIFLOWER, CRANBERRIES, HOTHOUSE TOMATOES

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

INCOME TAX REVENUE UP

Total For Canada in Eight Months \$87,748,040; B.C. Shows Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Toronto with \$29,458,386 led all districts in income tax collections for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, the Department of National Revenue disclosed yesterday evening. Montreal was second with \$28,502,685 and London, Ont., third with \$8,617,517. Total collections for the period were \$87,748,040, compared with \$89,738,784 in the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year.

Churchill Asks Support For King

London, Dec. 17.—Sir Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday evening appealed for the fullest support of King George VI by "an united nation and Empire."

Mr. Churchill, one of Edward VIII's staunchest supporters in the House of Commons during the events leading to the king's abdication, made his plea at a dinner of chartered surveyors.

"Whatever views men and women have taken in the last fortnight of the grave, historic and memorable events which have occurred, whatever their opinions have been," he said, "none has been free from the pang of sorrow, but now that period is at an end, now there must be an end of controversy and friction."

The island of Zanzibar yields the bulk of the world's supply of cloves.

Woman Found Shot to Death

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—The body of Mrs. Margaret Flood, thirty-eight-year-old wife of Captain J. J. Flood, Canadian government marine pilot, was found in the bedroom of their west Eleventh Avenue home yesterday evening with a bullet wound in the region of the heart.

THREE DIE IN FIRE IN HOUSE

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17.—A mother and two children were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed their home. The father saved himself and his four-months-old baby by jumping from the second story.

The woman, Mrs. William Ryan, forty, was found dead at the top of the stairway in the two-story frame and brick building. The charred bodies of Frances, six, and Billy, five, were found under a bed. In front of the kitchen stove was the carcass of a dog.

Ryan, and the baby he held in his arms when he leaped, were taken to a hospital.

An explosion, believed caused by an accumulation of coal gas, started the fire.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—Governor Bibb Graves gave out his Christmas presents yesterday to Alabama's 494 best convicts—two weeks' paroles and a wish for a happy holiday season at home with their families.

"I believe they can be trusted," he said. "It means more to a man to know he can be trusted than anything else in the world."

Governor Graves has made the wholesale holidays an annual custom.

SPENCER'S GROCETERIA

ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS—LOW PRICES CASH AND CARRY

MAPLE LEAF BREAD FLOUR—49-lb. sack **\$1.89** 24-lb. sack **98c**
(While Quantities Last)

ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS, large carton **17c**
CREAM OF WHEAT, per pkt. **21c**

SUGAR KRISP CORN FLAKES 4 pkts. **25c**
JELLO, all flavors, per pkt. **5c**

JELLY POWDERS, Spencer's or Nabob, per pkt. **4c**
JAMESON'S TEA, per lb. **39c**

JAMESON'S COFFEE, per lb. **32c**
READY-CUT MACARONI 2 lbs. **13c**

LIMA BEANS, 2s, per tin **11c**
TOMATOES, PEAS OR CORN, 2s. On sale **3 tins 25c**

CUT GREEN BEANS, Blue Ridge. On sale **3 tins 25c**
VITONE per tin **27c, 48c, 87c**

ROWNTREE'S COOKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. cake **16c**

COME IN AND INSPECT OUR FINE STOCK OF CURRANTS, RAISINS, PEEL MIXED FRUITS, GINGER WINE, MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS, GLACE CHERRIES, TABLE RAISINS, SMYRNA FIGS, GOLD BRAND CHERRY OR PORT WINE, INDIAN CHUTNEY, MINCEMEAT, ENGLISH PLUM-PUDDINGS, AND OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

NEW CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, on sale **2 lbs. 25c**
CRAX, per pkt. **12c**

ORMOND'S SODA BISCUITS, large pkt. **18c**
GRAHAM WAFERS, 1-lb. pkt. **18c**

D.C.L. MALT, 3-lb. tin **93c**
GINGER WINE—Large bottle **39c** and **23c**

BRANDY OR RUM ESSENCE, 2-oz. bottle for **25c**
NABOB PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin **49c**

AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin **39c**
ONTARIO PURE HONEY, 4-lb. tin **45c**

DROMEDARY DATES, per pkt. **9c**
NEW MANCHURIAN WALNUTS, per lb. **15c**

WE WILL PACK YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMPER WITH ANYTHING YOU WISH AND DELIVER WHEN REQUESTED

DR. JACKSON'S LISHUS, ROMAN MEAL OR BEKUS (limit 1 of each), per pkt. **27c**
SUNSWET LARGE PRUNES, 2-lb. pkt. **19c**

CHOW SAUCE, per bottle **10c**
LIBBY'S HAPPYVALE PICKLES (all kinds), large jar **25c**

CLARK'S TOMATO KETCHUP, per bottle **14c**
COMOX VALLEY MINT FLAVORED PEAS (they taste like fresh peas), 2s tall; **15c**

SAANICH CLAMS, tall tin **10c**
TODD'S HORSESHOE SALMON, 1/2s, per tin **15c**

CUTE SALMON, 1/2s, per tin **5c**
CANNED FRUIT, FRUIT JUICES, JAM AND MARMALADE, of all good brands.

CHIPSO, large pkt. **18c**

NEILSON'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin **19c**
MOTHER'S ALL-OCASION COCOA, 2-lb. tin **29c**

DUTCH COCOA, in bulk, per lb. **10c**
SPENCER'S QUALITY TEA, 1-lb. pkt. **35c**

SPENCER'S FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, **35c, 25c, 23c** per lb.
SPENCER'S BULK BLENDED TEA, at **3 lbs. \$1.00**

CLASSIC CLEANSER, per tin **5c**
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT—On sale **2 pkts. 15c**

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, (limit 3), at **3 pkts. 25c**
ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS, 6-lb. sack **31c**

CARNATION MILK, 2 large tins **19c**
MALTONE, 16-oz. tin **39c**

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars **19c**
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 10 1/2-oz. tin **5c**

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE—Large Jumbo tin **11c**

NEW MIXED NUTS, soft-shelled walnuts, brazils, filberts and almonds in equal parts, per lb. **19c**

NEW SMYRNA FIGS—Per lb. **25c, 23c, 17c**
NEW MIXED PEEL—Halves of orange, lemon and citron, per lb. **23c**

CUT MIXED PEEL—Orange, lemon and citron, per lb. **21c**
NEW RECLEANED CURRANTS—Per lb. **12 1/2c** and **10c**

NEW AUSTRALIAN RAISINS—Per lb. **12 1/2c** and **10c**
BOILED CIDER, per bottle **19c**

SHELLED BROKEN WALNUTS, per lb. **23c**
LAUNDRY STARCH, per pkt. **9c**

NEW SEASON'S PRESERVED GINGER, per jar **29c** and **15c**
WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF NICE FANCY BISCUITS

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Saturday Evening (Dec. 19)

A Special Purchase of Chinese Hand-embroidered

Lingerie, Nightgowns and Slips

Extra Special Values in These Imported Gift Lines, at **\$3.95**

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A SPECIAL PURCHASE of these delightful Hand-embroidered Slips and Nightgowns enables us to offer them at this time at a really remarkable value!

—Underwear, First Floor

GIFT SLIPPERS

If she is planning to travel, she'll like these smart little Moire Silk Slippers that fold up compactly into a little traveling case of moire silk to match. Price, per pair, **\$1.95**

If she's to be a bride, she'll thrill to these sleek Satin Mules with gold kid trimming. A very trim Slipper with heel straps and turned leather soles. Boudoir colors. Per pair, **\$5.00**

If she's looking for solid comfort, she'll step right into these Corduroy Velvet "Shuffles," very easy with their lamb's wool trimming. These are hell-less Mules in black and colors. Per pair, **\$1.95**

But perhaps the most popular Slipper of all is the leather d'Orsay with Cuban heels. Choice of patent, black and colors. They're sure to be a success wherever they go! Per pair, **\$1.75**

—Shoes, First Floor

Smart Handbags A Lasting Gift

Every style represented in this large array of Handbags, selected for their style and quality. A choice of Morocco, calfskin or suede leathers—in smart pouch or underarm styles.

Well lined and fitted with purse and mirror. Prices,

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—Main Floor

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—First Floor

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These practical Umbrellas are all mounted on strong Paragon frames and the quality of the coverings ensures long service.

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Reversible Wool Rugs—Size 25x48 inches. Shown in blue and green with dainty floral borders, each, **\$3.75**

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Bissel's "Reliance," full-size brush, for **\$4.95**
Bissel's "Grand Rapids," cycle ball-bearing Sweeper, **\$5.95**
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—Carpets, Second Floor

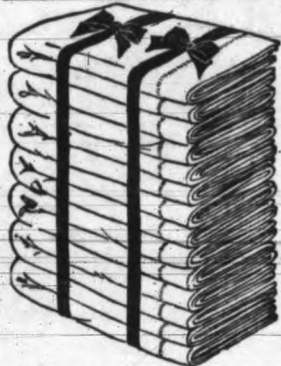
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Size 31x39 inches **\$10.50**
Size 40x50 inches **\$4.75**
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—Draperies, Second Floor



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Sheet and Pillow Case Sets, comprising one pair of Hemstitched Sheets and one pair Pillow Cases, in gift box. Per set **\$3.98**

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Cream and Gum Mixture, special, lb., for **12 1/2c**
Chocolate-covered Mint Patties, special, a lb. **25c**



Candy Department, Lower Main Floor

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TEA WAGONS

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Gibbard Tea Wagons in a choice of two designs, both however with two shelves; lined drawer, drop handle and large glass serving tray. —Furniture, Second Floor



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Cushions of fine rayon taffeta. Square and fancy shapes. Each **\$1.50**
Cushions in pillow shape. Made of Celanese taffeta. All popular colors. Each **\$1.75**
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Cushions of fine quality satin. Celanese and silk taffeta. Many to choose from **\$2.95**
Fancy Cushions of superior quality and a wide range of designs. **\$3.25** to **\$4.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor

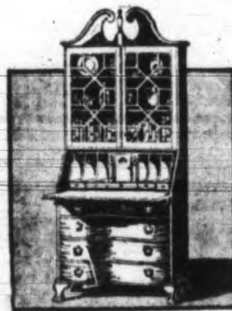


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BEDROOM CHAIRS

Miss or matron—she'll be pleased with one of these Bedroom Chairs. All-over upholstered with cretonne or tapestry; some with spring seats as well. On sale **\$12.90**

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\$6.25

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Distinctive As Christmas Gifts

TAPESTRY COVERS
Size 55x57 inches, various colors **\$1.45**
Size 56x76, in a full range of colors, **\$2.50**
Size 60x60 inches, extra fine grade, **\$2.95**
Size 60x90 inches, blue or green **\$4.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Chenille Portiere Curtains A Pair \$5.95

These beautiful Portiere Curtains are shown in plain blue, red, green or gold, with very handsome floral design at base. Brighten your home for Christmas with a pair of these. —Draperies, Second Floor

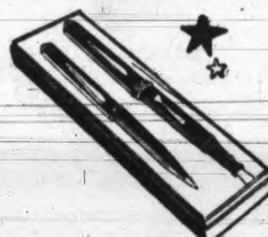


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Candles that look like real Candles—in a variety of colors.

Plain colors **10c**
With fancy designs **15c**
Candle Holders, each **25c**

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The Gift for the Bridge Player

A selection of Playing Cards with fancy backs, attractive designs. Double packs at

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CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

In Boxes, **50c. to \$5.00**

Christmas Stationery in great variety. Correspondence Cards, Notepaper and Envelopes in novelty boxes. —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Colorful Books for Children

Books That Will Help Make Christmas a Happy Event
This Season's Annuals, Children's Story Books, Children's Picture Books

See the Children's Story Books and Picture Books, suitable for home gifts, school prizes and for Christmas trees, at 3 for **\$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Good News For Boys—

CHICAGO—Ball-bearing Roller Skates **\$1.49** and **\$2.25**

Union Ball-bearing Roller Skates—Extra special, a pair **\$1.85**
Extra Wheels **20c** Key, each **5c**
Fretwork Outfits, 60c to **\$2.50**
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		25c	30c
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FLOUR	SEA ROVER	SPECIAL CASH AND CARRY MEATS	
39c	5 cakes for 23c	MUTTON	
EXTRACTS	RUN AND BRANDY	Shoulders, lb.	6c
25c	2-oz. bottle	Loins, lb.	10c
CHERRIES	GLACE, Red or Green, per lb.	Legs, lb.	13c
33c		Chops, 2 lbs.	25c
PALMOLIVE PRODUCTS	TOILET SOAP	VEAL	
5 cakes for 23c	at	Shoulders, lb.	8c
		Legs, lb.	10c
TEA—Malkin's Red Label, lb.	SUPER SUDS	Breasts, lb.	6c
39c	Beads of Soap, large pkt.	BEEF	
Nugget Shoe Polish, tin	9c	Rumps, lb.	10c
10c		T-bone, lb.	12c
Lobster Paste, Buckingham, 1/4 tin		Pot Roast, lb.	6c
7c		PORK	
Almond Paste, 1/2-lb. pkt.		Shoulders, lb.	11c
25c		Loins, lb.	20c
Asparagus Cuttings, 2s, tin			
14c			
4 cakes Ivory Soap, 1 small Oxydol, for 21c			

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS AND BONBONS		FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		CANDY CANES	
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KING APPLES, 8 lbs. 25c		New Mixed Nuts 2 45c		MAPLE CREAMS	
Walnuts, filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans		Turkish Figs, pkts., 20c and 10c		Creams and Jellies 25c	
Table Raisins, California, pkt., 25c		Fresh Dates, California, lb. 25c		MINCEMEAT 25c	
SWEET POTATOES, 5 lbs. 19c		SPINACH, 4 lbs. 19c		PUDDINGS	
TURNIPS, Sookie, 10 lbs. 19c		SPROUTS, 3 lbs. 25c		Christmas, Home-made, each, 50c, 75c, 95c	
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Flower Guild—The Metropolitan Church Flower Guild held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Berry, Tuesday. Mrs. R. Hetherington was re-elected president; Mrs. T. R. Berry, first vice-president; Mrs. Aaron Reed, secretary; Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, treasurer; and Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, press reporter. During the

afternoon the white gifts were presented and later tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, 1114 Fairfield Road.

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Weddings

SUTHERLAND-DEWAR

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs, 1543 Pearl Street, aunt and uncle of Miss Annie Dewar and Mr. Thomas Dewar, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, on Saturday evening, December 12, united in marriage Annie Reid Dewar, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar of Extension, B.C., to William Sutherland, Cowichan Lake, and Doris Luey Armishaw of Cedar District, Nanaimo, to Thomas Dewar, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar.

The young brides entered the sitting-room on the arm of their fathers to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Duckworth, violinists. The young couples stood beneath an archway of ivy, from which hung white and silver wedding bells and white and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the room. After receiving congratulations from all present, they adjourned to the dining-room, where all sat down to supper, the table being centred with two brides' cakes. The happy couples motored up the island, where they will make their future homes. Mr. and Mrs. Dewar to reside at Port Alberni and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland at Cowichan Lake.

Y.W.C.A. to Hold "Carol Hour"

An invitation is extended by the Y.W.C.A. Girls' Council to all senior Victoria girls to the annual carol hour to be held in the "Y" clubrooms Sunday, December 20, at 3 o'clock. The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Kate Frances Ede, will present a musical play entitled, "Good King Wenceslas." This will be followed by a fireside tea. The Christmas message will be given by Mrs. W. E. Graham.

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Churchill's Daughter To Wed



Associated Press
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Vic Oliver, orchestra leader and comedian, said last night he would marry Sarah Churchill, twenty-two-year-old daughter of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, next week.

"We will be married on December 22, 23 or 24 at an undetermined place," Oliver declared. He is appearing at a local theatre.

Miss Churchill arrived in New York last September 20, followed a day later by her brother, Randolph, reluctant to say anything "about my personal affairs."

She was met at that time by Oliver, who declared, "there will be no marriage today, tomorrow, or the day after. Everything depends on the family."

Subsequently he said Miss Churchill had come to America only to accept a position in the chorus of the show in which he was then appearing.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner last evening at Government House, the guests being His Honor's aides-de-camp in Vancouver and Victoria. The table was beautifully arranged in a color scheme of red and silver, with red and white carnations, Christmas crackers and holly in charming effect. The guests included Lieut.-Col. A. D. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. R. G. Parkhurst, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson, R.C.N.V.R., Major and Mrs. Harold Molson, Lieut. Martin Griffin, Miss Margot Savoie, Lieut. W. G. H. Roaf and Mrs. Roaf, all of Vancouver, and Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Major and Mrs. M. Turner, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. F. R. W. R. Gow, Major V. McKenna, Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Lieut. P. E. Grubb, R.C.N., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cromack, Mrs. M. Rice, the Misses Elia and Lillian Michaels and Miss Isabelle Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Fairfield Road, will spend the Christmas season in Vancouver with Mrs. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Miss Joe Wilson, who is attending the University of British Columbia, will be with her parents, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Pemberton Road, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blith of Vancouver and their children will come over to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Blith's mother, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden Avenue.

Miss Mildred Wright, Vining Street, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, has returned to Victoria to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connorton and little son, Denis, have arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday season with Mrs. Connorton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lamb, Boyd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hay have just returned to the city after spending a three-month holiday visiting friends in Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hay also spent some time in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, will have with them for the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willoughby of Vancouver, who will arrive in Victoria on Christmas Eve.

Miss Muriel Laing, who is teaching at Prince Rupert, and Miss Evelyn Laing, who is teaching at Cumberland, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing, Ormond Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, will have with them for the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver and their small son.

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the Uplands, who has been spending the last three months in England, has returned home. Mr. Bob Jameson, who accompanied his mother to England, has entered Edinburgh University to take the medical course.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. J. Sheehy, Vancouver; Mr. W. M. Hart, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Costigan, Seattle; Mr. A. Cameron, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Vancouver; Miss E. Mah, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Helgeson, Vancouver; Mr. B. Munzie, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. H. D. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Weld, Parkville; Mr. H. M. Wilson, Chemainus; Mr. J. Wolfe, Vancouver; Miss P. Gravelle, Lake Cowichan.

Rosa Ponselle at Quebec
Quebec, Dec. 17.—The newly-married Jacksons—Rosa Ponselle and Carl A. Jackson—arrived in Quebec yesterday to spend a few days of their honeymoon before leaving for the southern states. The prima donna and her husband will remain here until Saturday.

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Varsity Ball To Be Gay Party

From all reports received at the Victoria College ticket sales for the Varsity Ball next Tuesday night are very satisfactory.

This year the ball is expected to attract even more young people than in former years, because of the outstanding features being offered by the committee in charge. Miss Phyllis Addison, one of Victoria's best dancers, will appear twice during the evening in solo numbers, while Len Acres will introduce to Victoria dancers the Four Collegians, who have been engaged to give several numbers.

The scheme of decorations for the Empress Hotel ballroom will be similar to those used at the annual "Arts-Aggle Ball" of the Mother University, held in Vancouver last week. Huge crests of the University of British Columbia and of Victoria College will provide a background for the nine-piece orchestra.

The theme song for the evening will be the university's "Hail U.B.C." The patrons for the ball will be the honorary president and the president of the University Alumni and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Eason Young and Dr. and Mrs. Alton Peabody.

Child Asleep For Over Year

Associated Press
Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—A gay Santa Claus doll meant nothing to three-year-old Maxine Yarrington today, nor did the excitement in a children's ward of a hospital as nurses prepared a Christmas tree.

Little Maxine's big brown eyes stared straight ahead—she is asleep, has been asleep for fifteen months with her eyes wide open.

Nurses made the little Santa Claus doll gleefully holding out its arms for a baby's embrace. They held it before Maxine but her eyes didn't change.

Physicians and nurses agreed that Christmas will be "just another day for her." They have little hope that she ever will recover from the coma which has baffled them since September 24, 1935.

The little girl tosses about in her crib. Sometimes her eyes flash, and she utters strange sounds. But through it all she sleeps.

Maxine has been a favorite of nurses since her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yarrington of Fairview, brought her to the hospital.

Gail Patrick Is Married Today

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17.—Gail Patrick, Alabama film beauty, and Robert Howard Cobb, Hollywood restaurateur, were married at Tijuana, Mexican border resort, at 1 a.m. today.

A telephone call from the twenty-four-year-old actress, awakened her brother, Richard Fitzpatrick, at his residence here and disclosed the news. She was due back at her studio today.

Miss Patrick originally aspired to become a lawyer and was graduated from the law course at Howard University with honors. She was attending the University of Alabama for post-graduate study when film scouts signed her in the "panther woman" contest.

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MAPLE PICKLES—per bottle	25c	GRAPEFRUIT—at	8 for 25c
AYLMER TOMATO	3 tin 25c	ORANGES—at	2 doz. 35c
BEANS—Green Cut	3 tin 25c		
CORN—at	3 tin 25c		
AUSTRALIAN PASTRY	7 lbs. 23c		
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Short-weight Case Is Heard

Housewives Called To Testify In Ontario Court

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fourteen "average" housewives trooped into County Judge Joseph Wearing's court yesterday here to tell the judge what weight of prunes they would think were getting if they purchased them in packages from a stand labelled "prunes, 12 cents."

Their evidence was required by the court in an appeal by a London grocery from a police court conviction of short-weighting. Counsel for the federal weights and measures department said he wanted to establish what a housewife would think she was getting in such a package. Judge Joseph Wearing instructed the house-

wives to be called as impartial witnesses. Answers of the witnesses varied, some expecting twice as much as others. Several said they would not have any impression as to the weight of the prunes merely expecting what was in the package.

The appeal is regarded as a test case affecting all Canada in respect to goods packaged but not labelled as to weight.

Sutherland Cuddy, supervisor of federal short-weight inspectors for Canada, said the government is concerned with shrinkage of goods after packing.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. John Gibb, mother of Alexander Gibb, assistant sports editor of The Toronto Star, died yesterday evening after a long illness.

Silver Tea—The ladies of the First Spiritual Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, will hold their weekly silver tea on Friday from 2:30 till 5 o'clock in room 5 of this hall. The reader for this week will be Mrs. Johnson and W. R. Holder.

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Blind Guests At Yule Tea

Delightful Affair Given At Shrine Yesterday

Blind citizens of Victoria shared in the prevalent spirit of Christmas goodwill yesterday afternoon when the women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind entertained at a delightful Yuleide party in their honor.

CENTENARIAN GUEST

The affair was held in the lower hall at the Shrine auditorium, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. L. A. Grogan, and from 3:30 until 5 o'clock, the sightless guests, who in his hundredth year, entered into the spirit of the occasion with evident pleasure. Each blind visitor was accompanied by a guide.

Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, the president of the auxiliary, welcomed the guests, assisted by the members of the committee, including Mrs. P. Herbert Bullen, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. P. E. Winslow, Mrs. L. Alexander, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman, Mrs. H. Rowley, Miss Nils-Hensley, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Anne Sherwood, Miss Martha Rowan and Miss L. Ogilvie, with Miss Dorothy Stark, Institute worker among the blind.

They later served a delicious tea, the guests being seated at daintily appointed small tables around the room.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The attractive programme included songs charmingly sung by Mrs. Jack Barracough, including "My Ship" and "Little Brown Owl," and by Miss Honor Benson, among whose numbers were "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton) and "Baby Sister Blues" (Newton). Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, while Mr. Barracough's imitations of banyard denizens created much amusement.

The Blind Community Choir, composed of members of the Institute, contributed a number of solos and choruses to the programme. The soloists were Miss Thorpe, who sang "Dream of Paradise," with choral accompaniment; Mr. A. Varney in a flute solo, "O Sole Mio"; Mrs. E. Watling who sang "Bless This House" and Mr. Stanley Farrington in the rousing song "Sailing." Among the choruses were "Memories," "Flow, Gently, Sweet Afton," "Little Brown Jug," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Kilnarnock," "In the Gloaming" and "I Passed by Your Window," together with carols and other popular old favorites in which the whole company joined.

As the blind guests and their guides departed, each was presented with a little party gift in the shape of a dainty packet of candies, a final attention which was much appreciated.

Give Typists Chance To Practice

Y.W.C.A. Helping Jobless Girls; Need Typewriters

A large number of commerce graduates of last June as well as others who have finished years previously, and still others who have been sacrificed on reduced staffs are faced by another new year and no employment.

Owing to this continued unemployment situation among Victoria stenographers the "practice group" is being reorganized by a sub-committee of the Girls' Committee of the Y.W.C.A., convened by Mrs. Richard Felton.

The opportunity of regular hours of typing practice, shorthand dictation and weekly speed tests in both will be given these girls in preparation for the position which will eventually open up for them. Not only from a professional point of view is that group effective but also from that of mental health. An optimistic and self-confident attitude of mind is a commendable contribution toward the welfare of our young women.

It is planned that the group will be ready to begin the first week in January. Under the reorganization plan all would-be applicants are requested to register before the end of December. Those who have already applied are asked to re-register. The only charge is a registration fee of 25c. Any who have recently left a commercial course are asked to wait three months before applying for this group.

Judging from the number of applicants waiting, the typewriters available will not accommodate the number expected to make application. A request is made to the public for the use of any typewriters not being used. Kindly communicate with the Y.W.C.A. regarding any information which might lead to even the temporary use of a typewriter.

Classical Scholar Dies in England

Associated Press

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 17.—Rev. Lan- celot Phelps, eighty-three, classical

News of Clubwomen

Install Officers—Britannia Lodge, No. 214, L.O.B.A., held its regular business meeting at the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street, on Tuesday evening.

W.M. Sister Burke presided with Sister Peterson in the deputy's chair. Installation of officers took place, presided over by P.W.M. Sister Trowsdale of Purple Star Lodge, assisted by W.M. Sister Kendall, D.M. Sister Melville also of Purple Star Lodge and P.W.M. Sister Doherty of Queen of the Island Lodge. Officers installed were: W.M. Sister Peterson; D.M. Sister Leisk; S.C. Sister Hunt; recording secretary Sister Fay; financial secretary, Sister Smith; treasurer, Sister Cuthbert; chaplain, Sister Cook; first lecturer, Sister Hay; second lecturer, Sister Jane; I.G. Sister Caldwell; O.G. Sister Miller; guard, Sister Hunter; S.D. of C. Sister Carter; P.W.M. Sister Burke; pianist, Sister McNamery. The next regular meeting will be held January 5, when a social and card game will take place.

Christmas Tree Planned—With senior regent P. Harkin presiding, the Victoria Chapter No. 21, Women of the Moose, met Monday. After a lengthy illness, Mrs. L. Quintance was welcomed back. Also Mrs. K. Her- ring. Mrs. A. Hatcher reported on the hard time dance held recently, thanks being extended to her and committee. For homemaking committee, Mrs. H. Parker displayed the finished patchwork quilt. Lodge 1390 will hold the annual Christmas tree at the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday, December 30, and a committee was appointed, with past regent A. Hatcher as chairman, to take charge of the supper. Members having children under twelve years of age please notify Mrs. H. Parker, 61677; Mrs. P. Harkin, 23446; Mrs. A. Hatcher, 22450, as soon as possible. A brief financial statement was read, proving the splendid work of social committee. On the social night, December 28, the officers will act as hostesses to members. Later members with friends adjourned to other hall, where Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 proved entertaining hosts.

Home Helpers Met—The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Home Helpers' Circle of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, Tuesday evening. Miss Bea Hawkins presiding. After the devotional period, the election of officers took place, the following being elected: Honorary president, Mrs. J. S. Patterson; president, Miss Peggy McPhail; secretary, Miss Mary Mitchell; treasurer, Miss F. W. Seunby; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Curtis; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Curtis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rogers; associated helpers' secretary, Mrs. Docking; supply secretary, Mrs. Deaville; temporary secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Musgrave; Miss Tranter, mite box secretary; O.G. I.T. representative, Mrs. Alton; Q. O. B. representative, Mrs. Parquhar. A vote of thanks was passed to the Colonist and Times for press notices. Mrs. Seunby brought an invitation from the Japanese auxiliary to an entertainment to be held in their church early in January. When the treasurer reported that the allocation had been exceeded, the Doxology was sung. Miss McCrea, missionary on furlough from West China, gave an interesting account of her methods pursued by herself and those associated with her and the encouraging results. Miss McCrea was warmly thanked by the president.

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Musical Arts Concert Is Enjoyed

Christmas Carols And Play Are Presented

By G. J. D.

With an obvious Christmas-time atmosphere, rather than one of its usual formal recitals, the Victoria Musical Art Society at the Victoria Hotel yesterday evening presented a Christmas programme, in co-operation with the Victoria Little Theatre Association, the Ariel Singers and Iris Smith. Dwyne Evans, Elsie Fryatt, vocalists, and Kathleen Irvine, a very efficient accompanist, assisting.

Not so long ago the Ariel Singers of about thirty fresh, young voices were first heard to impressive advantage, and under their founder and conductor, Frank Tupman, are holding a somewhat important place in local group singing, important in that it provides for an intervening period from such as high school chorus to that of the broader sphere of adult choir and choral clubs.

Results were so well attained that once more were vindicated their object and claim to recognition and approval of a large and musical audience.

In all, the group, marked by sincerity, earnestness and never-straining after-effect, sang twelve numbers, seven a miscellany, and four wholly of carols. In the former the test, or subject matter, was nicely absorbed in the music from the pen of Graeville Bantock, "Silent Strings," well worth an early repetition, and by Rathbone's "Early Dawn of Day" Coleridge-Taylor's "From the Green Heart," Ayward's "Japanese Love Song" (especially enjoyed); Armstrong's "A Time I Think"; Armstrong Gibbs' "Song of Shadows," and Sweetser's delightfully colored "The Wind."

The carols, perhaps, were liked the best and who, at such a time, when carols are a large part of Christmas, can resist the spirit of these old-fashioned, lovely, simple tunes in their moods, contexts and style? "A Virgin Unspotted" (Traditional); "What Child Is This?" (Old English); "Good Christian Men" (Old German); and the Traditional "The First Noel" were given with expression, directness and piquancy.

Iris Smith in her "Agnus," "Villanelle," and Elsie Fryatt, in Mrs. J. O. Cameron's words and music "From a Child's Thoughts," both evinced promise and flair in vocal art, and the latter's recall, "In the Little Town of Bethlehem," was another evidence of her vocal ability, coupled with a most pleasing soprano voice as in Miss Smith's, "The Mitten Schwegens," Fryatt and Iris Smith also added some trios.

"Phipps," a one-act farce, given by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, under the direction of Audrey St. Denis Wood, was thoroughly enjoyed each characterization being very ably and suitably cast by the three competent and well-known local amateur actors, Irene Williams as Lady Frances, R. J. S. Reynolds, as Sir Gerald, and Austin Goward, in a capital portrayal of the title role, "Phipps."

MEALS BY BICYCLE

Budapest (Canadian Press)—Five-course lunches delivered in milkpails to housewives by boys on bicycles have created such a problem the Hungarian government has been obliged to put special traffic regulations into effect.

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14 sliced onions. 2 tablespoons flour.
2 stalks butter. 4 teaspoons pepper.

Put steak into 1-inch cubes. Soak, pare, and cut kidneys in fine cubes. Try out fat removed from steak; add onion and stir till browned. Add meat and 1 tablespoon butter; stir constantly until well browned. Remove to stew-pan. To fat remaining in pan add boiling water and strain; add Yorkshire Relish, salt, pepper. Pour over meat, and cook slowly on back of range until tender. Strain off liquid remaining in pan and thicken with remaining butter and flour. Cool meat.

Turn into baking dish, pour over half the sauce, reserving the remainder to serve with pie. Place strip of paste on rim of dish, brush with cold water, put on cover of paste after cutting hole in centre. Garnish with a bread of paste and four diamond-shaped pieces. Around edge make a row of parallel creases, 1-inch apart, using back of knife. Between each 3 creases, slip paste three times with scissors. Bake in hot oven until pastry is brown.

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FORCES WINNING TRICK

Extended Trump Run Weakens Opposing Long Suit and Permits Squeeze Play for Small Slam

By WM. E. McKENNEY
Miss Margaret Beech, of Pittsburgh, was one of the winners in the national women's team of four contest the first time she attended a national tournament of the American Bridge League. That was back in 1928, when organized bridge was in its swaddling clothes.

Now, eight years later, when the tenth annual national winter championship tournament of the league gets under way in Chicago, she again will be a member of a competing team, hoping, as well as all bridge players do, to repeat her former victory.

If she and her team-mates play their cards as well as Miss Beech did with today's hand, victory should be easy.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM
The adverse bidding requires little comment. West, not vulnerable, injected a no trump bid with a dis-

OVER 1,100 ON PENSION

Superannuation Report Shows Retired Public Servants Drawing \$570,859

Out of the British Columbia superannuation scheme, 1,126 retired government and municipal employees are now drawing pensions totaling \$570,859 a year, according to the annual report of Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner, just submitted to the government.

Contributing to the fund as at last March 31 were 2,503 government employees who put up \$287,960, matched by a like sum from the public treasury, and 3,152 municipal employees who contributed \$197,202 while their employing councils put up \$188,606.

Sixty-three municipal employees and nineteen government employees retired last year. The report shows that the total annual contribution by government employees and the government last year was \$658,202.95, and payments out were \$185,382.92 in allowances and \$57,385.60 in refunds to those who had left the service, a total of \$242,768.52.

In the case of municipal employees, payments into the fund totaled \$427,099.83 and payments out were \$305,478.35 in allowances and \$24,470.26 in refunds, or a total of \$329,948.61.

At last March 31 the commissioner reported \$5,389,631.25 in cash on hand credited to the government civil service fund and \$2,878,645.81 credited to the municipal fund, a total of \$8,268,277.06.

In an analysis of fifty-two pensions which have expired through the death of those receiving them, the report shows the average retirement age was 67.3 years, pensions were paid for an average of five years, ten months, and amounted to an average of \$59.22 per month.

Three One-act Plays Enjoyed

Three one-act plays were presented at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Little Theatre Association held Tuesday evening.

The first, "Getting Up a Concert," was given by several pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox, under her direction. Costumes typical of a period early in the present century were made by the children taking part, all of whom were less than twelve years old.

The cast included Jean Reynolds, Doreen Margrett, Kate Porter, Frances Daniel, Betty Cuth, Carol Watson and Mary Reynolds.

"The Opportunist," by R. J. McGregor, the second play, was directed by W. B. Crawley. Taking part were H. F. Hewitt, E. McLaren, Miss Kathleen Johnston and the Misses June and Marjory Jardine.

Miss Audrey St. Denis Wood directed the third play, "Phlippe," in which Miss Irene Williams, H. J. S. Reynolds and Austin Goward had roles.

The association's newly-formed orchestra under the direction of Miss H. Harfield played during the intermissions and also opened the programme with several selections. The orchestra will play during the Victoria Drama Festival, it was announced.

Refreshments were served after the programme.

Changes Made In Park Staff

Reorganization of the Beacon Hill Park staff to replace John Riddell, retiring caretaker of animals and

Today's Contract Problem

South has opened with one heart West, vulnerable, has overcalled with one spade, and North has jumped to three, no trump. How should the bidding continue?

♠ K 6
♥ K 6
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ A K Q 8 6
(Blind) W S E (Blind)
Dealer
♠ A 4
♥ A Q 10 8 7 5 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ 5
E & W vul. Opener—♠ 10.
Solution in next issue.

mond run out, and East tried to help along the cause with his heart bid, but Miss Beech, who sat South, was not misled. In fact, is anything, she found adverse bidding helpful rather than otherwise.

The opening diamond lead was ruffed. On the second trump lead, East won and returned another diamond. This South ruffed, and then cashed three heart tricks. Miss Beech followed with the rest of her spades.

West was squeezed. He could not hold a diamond honor and also three clubs, as the last four cards in dummy were the ace, king, and nine of clubs and the ten of diamonds. West, who had to discard first, held the ace of diamonds and the queen, jack, and ten of clubs.

Plan Fun For Children's Tea

As the dance programme arranged for the children's Christmas tea at the Empress Hotel on Saturday will commence at 3.45 o'clock, all guests are urged to be seated by that time. The tea is being given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Florence Clough has prepared the programme and the many fascinating dances arranged for her pupils will include "The Woman in the Shoe," rainbow ballet, Spanish and gypsy dance and novelty tap.

Messrs. F. J. Sehl, Archie McKinnon, Harold McLean, Walter Graham and Bob Anderton will assist in the entertainment. Santa Claus and clowns being the feature of the afternoon. There will be a wheel of fortune again this year, and it will be in charge of members of the auxiliary, who will be attired in gay red and white costumes and they will also distribute favors to the children.

Reservations must be made at the Empress Hotel, where the tickets may also be obtained.

CHURCH PLANS YULE FESTIVAL

Special Musical Programme at First United on Sunday

A festival of Christmas music will be held in the auditorium of the First United Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a programme of Christmas carols and instrumental music will be given.

The annual white gift service, usually held by the Sunday school, will be merged with this festival and the scholars will bring gifts to be used for hampers for the poor and needy. The church will be decorated for the occasion with brilliantly illuminated trees.

The music will include a number of lovely traditional carols. Miss Ivy Bowles will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) and "The Coventry Carol" (English carol); Bobby McMillan, boy soprano, will sing "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (German carol), and Edward Hulford will render "Good King Wenceslas." The chorus part will be taken by the C.O.E.T. choir, who will also render "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" (Polish carol), under leadership of Miss L. McCall.

A number of well-known carols will be sung by the audience. At 2.40 o'clock the following organ programme will be given: "Offertoire on Christmas Carols" (Gullmant), "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon), "Trumpet Minuet" (Hollins), and "Gesu Bambino" (Yon). J. Smith will be at the organ.

The Sunday school scholars have been requested to meet at 2.30 o'clock in order that the attendance may be recorded. The public is invited to attend.

birds, was completed by the city parks committee at its meeting yesterday. Mr. Riddell, who has held the post of caretaker for the last seventeen years, will be succeeded by S. J. Smith, another park employee. John Wilson, caretaker at Macdonald Park, will take over Mr. Smith's duties, and J. Spellman, a boulevard worker, will be appointed to the Macdonald Park post. No action was taken by the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Spellman.

The committee decided to recommend to the council removal of every alternate tree on Gladstone Avenue, east from Stanley Avenue. The recommendation will also cover thinning out of trees on Richardson Street, between Cook and Vancouver Streets, removal of large trees at the corner of Woodstock Avenue and Cook Street, and in front of the 1,100 block on Rockland Avenue.

MANY APPEALS FOR HAMPERS

Touching Letters Received By Salvation Army Officials

Numerous appeals for Christmas hampers from all parts of Victoria and rural districts have reached the Salvation Army Relief Headquarters. Tales of sickness and poverty, bare cupboards and empty purses, despairing fathers and mothers heading their children talk about Christmas and their desires for not only toys, but shoes, stockings, mittens, etc., have been reported to Captain Dale, secretary of the Army relief board.

In one of these letters, says the captain, poor health and illness in the home for eighteen years tend to make this mother feel life is hardly worth living. Another family on the outskirts of the city wrote a pitiful letter of having only a dilapidated mattress in the corner of the room for their sleeping accommodation, and the baby in the family hardly having a stitch of clothing. The necessary furnishings and warm clothing for the children have been sent. "Does not the reality of this incident touch our hearts and our pockets especially at this season of the year?" asks Captain Dale.

"Do people stop to think that your

good work goes on all the year round," asked one lady, and another this morning reminded of the cheer and enjoyment that the Army Christmas hamper brought to their home last year.

Hamper headquarters have now been opened at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets.

Dr. Kaye Lamb Duncan Speaker

Duncan, Dec. 17.—Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist at Victoria, gave an interesting lecture to the Women's Canadian Club here Tuesday, the subject being "Pioneer Journals and Journalists of British Columbia." Miss Beaver proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Cyril Pitt was in the chair.

Madame Archibald of Victoria, who is making a tour of the island, will be asked to address the January meeting.

Ontario's Loan Oversubscribed

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced yesterday Ontario's \$20,000,000 long-term loan had been oversubscribed. The fifteen-year issue will bear interest at 3 per cent. The bonds sold for 98.51, to yield 3.124 per cent. The

RELIEF GRANT SCHEDULE SET

Times Announced When Relief Family Heads May Collect Christmas Bonuses

The schedule of times during which relief family heads in Victoria must apply to the city relief office for the extra Christmas grants of \$1.50 from the city was announced late yesterday by E. G. Snowden, city relief officer.

Family heads whose registration numbers run from 1 to 750, inclusive, will apply at the relief office between 10 o'clock and noon on December 22.

Numbers from 751 to 1,500 will apply from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock on December 22.

Numbers from 1,501 to 2,000 will apply from 10 o'clock to noon on December 23.

Women with dependents, that is, heads of families, must apply at the relief office from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock on December 23.

proceeds will be used to refund securities which have borne a 5 per cent rate.

Reverted Land Total Higher

Municipalities of British Columbia are carrying reverted land with an upset price value of \$11,678,426, according to the annual report of E. H. Bridgman, deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. This is an increase of \$669,000 in twelve months.

Of the total \$8,606,366 represents the price of tax sale lands in the thirty-three cities, the remainder being in districts and villages.

Vancouver has the highest amount, \$2,631,385, and Victoria runs a close second with \$2,175,835. Other areas with big reverted property lists are North Vancouver city and district and Burnaby.

This figure, it is explained, does not represent the assessed value of the reverted property but the upset price, meaning the overdue taxes against it, at which it is held on the books.

U.S. Forestry Official Here

Leonard B. Radtke, forests supervisor, U.S. Indian service, of Hoopa, Cal., is at the Empress Hotel today and will meet forestry officials here before proceeding to Pasadena to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Radtke came here from Portland, Ore., where he attended the joint convention of the Society of American Foresters and the Western

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Conservation and Forestry Association, make a study of forestry conditions in Canada and the United States. "All nations are becoming forestry conscious," said Mr. Radtke, in speaking of the forestry regulations prevailing in the United States and elsewhere.

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SECOND SECTION

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Pair Of Protests Liven Up Proceedings In Major Hockey

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

JOCK SUTHERLAND'S surprising sophomore of the University of Pittsburgh will attempt the feat that was impossible for three previous veterans teams which the cagy mentor led west—annex the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena New Year's Day.

The canny Scot makes his fourth trip in eight years to the west coast as head of an invited bowl squad, and frankly acknowledges that the team that caused him to out-gloom Gil Dobie at the beginning of this year has come on to a peak where it ranks with the 7 to 9 defeat by Duquesne and the scoreless tie with Fordham.

The usual taciturn Sutherland received the invitation to meet Washington's Huskies with a wide grin. Here, he figures, is a chance to redeem those defeats at the hands of Stanford and Southern California in the Arroyo Seco savior.

In 1927 Jock took a grand bunch of boys, headed by Tom Parkinson, Bill Kern, Mike Getto, and Joe Donchess, west to play Stanford, and was rudely jolted, 7 to 6. Two years later a great Pitt team, led by Jess Quaste, Toby Tama, Jim McMurdo, and Donchess, tackled southern California, and came away with a Panther tail twisted to the tune of 47 to 14. Again, in 1932, Jock went west with Warren Heller, Miller Munjan, Mugsy Skladany, Mike Sebastian, Tar Oeder, Izzy Weinstock, and others, only to eat salty tears after a 35 to 6 drubbing.

So the invitation is sweet music to Jock, who has tasted nothing but the bitter dregs of defeat in the culminating classic of the season.

Surprising sophomores were responsible for Pitt's success this year, although Sutherland used his master hand at mixing in such veterans as Averell Daniell, senior and all-American tackle; Bobby LaRue, senior half-back; and experienced guards Calhoun to direct the play in Arnold Green and Johnny Wood, seniors, and Johnny Michelson, junior.

Toward the end of the season, however, even young John Chikerno, a sophomore, was handling the squad like a veteran.

Such soph runners as Marshall Goldberg and Harold Stebbins, however, supplied the spark that ignited the Pitt machine. The latter pulled the game with Ohio State out of the fire, and the former ran wild against Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech, proving to be one of the brightest prospects in the country.

In addition to those two, Sutherland got some grand help from LaRue, whose moniker, "Baby Face," belies his experience. The big guard, stand out in the line, with sophomore end, Bill Daddio, Steve Petro, Walt Raskowski, and Al Lezowski, soph guards, and Fabian Hoffman, yearling end, shining as first year men.

Selection of the Panthers came as a surprise to a lot of people who live below the Mason-Dixon line. Those good folk expected Alabama or Louisiana State University to get the call. Maybe Washington is going to be a bit sorry it didn't invite one of the southerners. Jock, veteran of three trips, isn't going to make any training mistakes or tactical blunders this season, having profited previous experience.

Pitt's team is going in to prevail with a Warner system keyed to a peak against Jimmy Phelan's Notre Dame disciples.

Directors of "Y" To Hold Meeting

The last board meeting of the Y.M.C.A. for the year will be held on Monday at 7 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Several matters of importance will be dealt with including the Council of Social Agencies proposal for a community chest, and the selection of a delegate to the National Council meeting in Montreal February 12, 13 and 14.

The annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the social and education committees will be held on Tuesday next at 6:15 o'clock.

CANADIENS AND AMERKS APPEAL TO LEAGUE HEAD

Protests Lodged Against Maroons and Boston Over Games on Tuesday

Toronto Loses Conacher Again

Blasted hopes were strewn around Maple Leaf Gardens today as news spread that Charlie Conacher won't play a game for Toronto Leafs until at least the end of January. No other single disaster could have done as much to anchor Conny Smythe's team in a permanent National Hockey League cellar spot.

The right wrist the big bomber injured in a pre-season exhibition game with Detroit Red Wings has gone bad again, and will be put in a cast for five weeks. It has never been right since it was struck, and in the few games Conacher has played the injury has hampered his shooting.

Conacher and intended going to New York for the game with Americans there tonight in the hope pain he has suffered for several days would disappear. But an examination indicated the injury has been aggravated and the rest was ordered.

Americans could not be blamed if they smiled at the news. It will give them a better chance of repeating the win they scored over Leafs in their only other meeting this season, and clumping up near Montreal Canadiens in the standings.

APPEALS TO CALDER

Boston Bruins and Montreal Maroons go into the only other game tonight with protests threatening them. Red Dutton, Amerks' manager, has protested to President Frank Calder about the 5 to 3 win Bruins slaloped on the New Yorkers in Boston Tuesday.

Dutton claims Referee Clarence Campbell should have handed Eddie Shore a misconduct penalty when the big Boston defenseman charged Eddie Wiseman after the whistle had blown. A minor is the usual charging penalty, but Dutton holds Shore should have been given the longer sentence under the "gross misconduct" section.

Canadians have protested the 2 to 2 tie Maroons played with them last Saturday on the ground Paul Runge, brought from New Haven by Maroons, should not have played until December 28 under the terms of a recent trade.

Chicago Black Hawks are one of the idle teams tonight, so they took advantage of the layoff to improve their sniping at the expense of St. Louis Flyers of the American Association. Full of confidence the minor leaguers could not keep them scoreless as the N.H.L. veterans have. Hawks invaded St. Louis last night and came out with exactly no goals. The Flyers beat the goalless wonders 2 to 0 that makes fourteen games in which they have scored only twelve goals.

Line play was up to the usual Sutherland standard, although it did have one lapse, probably due to over-confidence, in the game against the hard-charging Duquesne team.

Daniel and Bill Olesford, the big guard, stand out in the line, with sophomore end, Bill Daddio, Steve Petro, Walt Raskowski, and Al Lezowski, soph guards, and Fabian Hoffman, yearling end, shining as first year men.

Golfers to Have Christmas Party

A mixed foursomes competition in the day and a Christmas tree in the evening is on the programme for the Cowwood Golf Club's annual Christmas party for women and men members on Sunday.

All members are urged to make a special effort to be present. There will be gifts for everybody and refreshments will be served during the evening. Competitors in the mixed tourney will select their partners and arrange for their opponents and starting times.

OXFORD WINNERS

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Oxford University defeated Dublin Wanderers 15 to 3 in an English Rugby Union match played here today.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—The United States championship team of Freddie Zach and Freddie Oteaville last night won the Minneapolis six-day bicycle race by a one-lap margin, after a strenuous last-hour struggle.

The winners, although outscored in sprint points by four other teams, finished the 2,467-mile journey one lap ahead of Torchy Peden-George Dempsey and Rodman-DeFillippo.

Tied with the champions five hours before the race ended were Cecil Behringer and Archie Bolleart, but during the last hours they dropped back and finished in fourth place, with 2,467 miles and six laps.

Final standings:

	M. L.	Pts.
Zach-Oteavires	2,467	8 545
Peden-Dempsey	2,467	7 1,250
Rodman-DeFillippo	2,467	7 8,053
Behringer-Bolleart	2,467	6 998
Shipman-Yacino	2,467	4 878
Hurley-Sima	2,467	4 841
Gilles-Bedard	2,467	2 480

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 7, lost 5, tied 2, points 16.

Points—Schriner, Americans, 9 goals, 4 assists, 13 points.

Goals—Schriner, Americans, 9.

Assists—Chapman, Americans, 11.

Penalties—Shields, Americans, 27 minutes.

Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit and Rangers, each won 7, lost 4, tied 3, points 17.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 8.

Penalties—Slebert, Chicago, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 3.

BOWLERS WILL TRAVEL SOUTH

Large Party of British Columbians to Compete in Los Angeles Event

Town bowlers are again polishing up their woods in preparation for the big mid-winter tournament of the Southern California Association to be held in Los Angeles the week of January 11. One of the local bowlers has just returned from the mainland and reports that a party of upwards of thirty has already signed up for the trip and there is indication that this number will be greatly increased.

The Vancouver bowlers are planning to leave on Friday, January 8, connecting with the train out of Seattle at 4:30 o'clock. A special car will be attached to the train for the party which will carry them through to Los Angeles without change.

There has been some considerable talk of a number of enthusiasts from Victoria and the upper island joining up with the mainland bowlers to make the largest party of British Columbians yet to engage in the big mid-winter bonspiel.

Special rates have been arranged for the trip with a twenty-day limit. The party will travel together, going south but can arrange their own time on the return. Bowlers from island points who are considering the trip are asked to get in touch with A. T. Harris, 406-724 Yates street, Victoria, or with L. C. Jack, secretary of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association, 431 Seymour Street, Vancouver, at the earliest possible date.

Word from Los Angeles is that the 1937 tournament will be the biggest on record. Invitations have been sent to all the eastern bowling centres both in the United States and Canada, and from present indications some very keen bowling will be witnessed.

Pitt Panthers Speeding West

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Pitt's husky Panthers headed west last night for the university's fourth attempt to capture a Rose Bowl game—a grim-looking bunch of youngsters.

Three other Pitt teams with better records than the present squad, which lost to Duquesne and tied with Fordham, have traveled to the coast and met disaster. The coach, Dr. Jock Sutherland, hasn't let the boys forget the 47 to 0 lacing in 1929 and the 35 to 0 trimming in 1933 by Southern California. In 1927 Pitt lost to Stanford, 7 to 6.

Max Schmeling, the greatest heavyweight fighter, thirty-one-year-old Max Adolph Siegfried Schmeling.

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ALICE MARBLE SECOND

The voting revealed Alice Marble, heroine of the year's finest tennis comeback, as Schmeling's only rival. The California girl, who scaled national championship heights three years after being forced by ill-health from all competition, was listed at the top on ten ballots.

The balloting otherwise revealed scattered and surprising preferences. Tabulation of the poll follows, with

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



WAR BOB!

"Delenda est Carthago" (Carthage must be destroyed.)

So warned Cato the Elder, statesman of ancient Rome, after viewing the prosperity and strength of his country's traditional enemies as an ambassador to the mighty African city.

Destroyed it was, but not until its inhabitants had put up one of the bravest defenses in history. With the huge hosts of the Roman legions surrounding their city in 146 B.C. after three years of fighting them off, the Carthaginians needed to the Roman demands that they deliver up to

them every defensive weapon in the city. Three thousand catapults and 200,000 suits of armor were surrendered in hope of saving the city, but the Romans were unsatisfied. Announcing their intentions of not leaving until the city was entirely wiped out, they marched up to what they believed a totally defenseless city—and found to their amazement that the city's gates were closed and at every battlement stood armed men waiting for the onslaught.

When the Carthaginians had realized that the Romans would not relent, they set every alive in the city free and put them to the task of

making new weapons from any conceivable material to be had.

With an acute shortage of ropes to be used on the newly-built catapults, even the hair of the women of Carthage was sacrificed to be woven into a substitute.

Outnumbered tremendously the brave defenders fell one by one and the Romans won their way into the city. That neither the city nor its people might ever again rise to become a threat to Rome, Carthage was leveled to six feet of debris and the Carthaginians were wiped from the face of the earth.

Tomorrow: To See in a Barrel!

Max Schmeling In Greatest Comeback

German Heavyweight Fighter Accorded Signal Honors in Annual Associated Press Poll; Jimmy McLarnin Placed Third Behind Alice Marble

By ALAN GOULD

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The voting revealed Alice Marble, heroine of the year's finest tennis comeback, as Schmeling's only rival. The California girl, who scaled national championship heights three years after being forced by ill-health from all competition, was listed at the top on ten ballots.

The balloting otherwise revealed scattered and surprising preferences. Tabulation of the poll follows, with

points tallied on 3-2-1 basis:

LEADING COMEBACKS

Max Schmeling, knockout winner over Joe Louis, 152; Alice Marble, U.S. tennis champion, 57; Jimmy McLarnin, for flistic wins over Cavanagh and Ambrose, 24; Bob (Lefty) Grove, Boston Red Sox pitcher, 23; Frank Wykoff, anchor on U.S. 400-meter relay team in Olympics, 15; Joe Louis, for return to form after K.O. by Schmeling, 14; Johnny Fischer, U.S. amateur golf champion, 11; Denny Shute and Tony Manero, golf champions; Paul Waner, National League batting king, 10; Tony Lacser, New York Yankees' second baseman, 9.

Scattered votes: 7 for Pat Malone, Yankees' pitcher; 6 for Danny MacFayden, Boston Bees pitcher; 5 for Jack Lovelock, Olympic 1,500-meter champion; 4 each for Helen Wills Moody, tennis; James J. Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion, and 3 for Jimmy Phelan, University of Washington football coach.

Balsamo Knocked Out in Seventh

New York, Dec. 17.—Solly Krieger, Brooklyn middleweight, knocked Harry Balsamo, the "Battering Brakeman," back into the New York subway last night with a seven-round knockout in their ten-rounder in the New York Hippodrome. Krieger weighed 161½ and Balsamo 159½.

With Balsamo, hopelessly beaten lying flat on his back in the ring, Referee Billy Cavanagh stopped the battle after 1:37 of one-sided milling in the seventh.

Krieger, a smart performer and better than fair puncher, floored Balsamo seven times before Cavanagh stepped in and put a stop to the bout.

The Harlem Italian hit the canvas four times in the third, once in the fourth and once in the seventh. The ropes saved him a fifth knockdown in the third.

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Spencers Widen Football Margin

Amateurs Lose In Cup Soccer

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 17.—Exeter City will oppose Oldham Athletic in the third round for the English Football Cup. The third division squad defeated Walthamstow Avenue, London amateur club, 3 to 2 today, in a postponed second round cup tie. The match was abandoned through fog Saturday with Exeter leading 2 to 1.

Walsall pipped Yeovil and Petters out of the competition by winning their replayed second round tilt 1 to 0 today. The first game ended 1 to 1. Walsall will play Barnsley in the next round.

WALLACE WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Canadian Welter Champion Puts Away Dublinsky in Fifth Round

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Gordon Wallace, Canadian welterweight champion, looked to the east today for a series of battles with topnotchers in his division after knocking out Harry Dublinsky, Chicago, in the fifth of a scheduled ten-round non-title fight here last night. Both fighters went into the ring at 143½ pounds.

The long-limbed Vancouver fighter first connected with Dublinsky's chin toward the end of the opening round and from then on hit him almost at will, knocking him to the canvas three times before ending the fight in the fifth round.

The Chicago welter was never able to shake off the effect of Wallace's first hard right to the head, and was sent reeling into the ropes in the second.

DOWN FOR SEVEN

A left to the chin, followed by a Russ Gatzke, lost a four-round bout to the canvas in the third for a count of seven.

In the next round Wallace again dropped the Chicagoan with a terrific left to the body. Dublinsky got up at seven and weathered the rest of the round.

A left to the jaw dropped Dublinsky for the third time in the fifth. He came to his feet only to meet a right on the side of the head that put him back on the canvas for the first full count in his career.

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Wind Up Play in Hayward Cup Wednesday League Series With 3 to 1 Victory Over Navy; Longshoremen Have Chance to Finish in Tie For First

Spencers, Wednesday Football League champions, assured themselves of at least a tie in the Hayward Cup series yesterday afternoon when they visited the home ground of the Navy at Admirals Road, and whipped the sailors 3 to 1. It was the final game for the departmentals in the series and left them on top with seven wins, two defeats and one draw.

The second match at the Athletic Park between the James Bay Wanderers and Garrison came to life, and after lying the count before half-time went on to garner four more goals in the final frame.

The match played on a slippery field and with a greasy ball produced little good football, the players finding it difficult to keep their footing and control the weather. Spencers were full measure for their victory.

Tommy Watt was responsible for the lone Navy counter. Taking a cross from the right wing by Brown the centre-forward headed the ball for the corner of the net. Goalie Stewardson made the save, but fumbled and Watt lifted the rebound into the goal.

On the short end of the score Spencers threw everything into their attack and managed to even matters before the interval. "Shorty" Collins beating Mundie, following a centre by Brown.

With the opening of the second half the Navy substituted Sands for W. Hibbert on the half line. After twelve minutes Spencers went into the lead, Chapman taking a pass from Brown to boot the ball past Mundie. Spencers continued to force matters and Bissell, after a bit of fine individual play, landed the ball in the net.

After twenty minutes Chapman and goalie Mundie were ordered off the field by Referee Dave McMillan for fighting. The goalie was replaced by C. Hibbert.

Spencers' fourth goal was scored by Dick Bradley when his shot struck Dovey, Navy back, and was deflected into the net. The departmentals fifth and final counter was credited to Collins.

D. McMillan refereed.

The teams follow:

Spencers—Stewardson, Clarke, Cann, L. Bradley, Moir, R. Bradley, Brown, Bissell, Art Chapman, Munro and Collins.

Navy—Mundie, C. Hibbert, Dovey, Tapley, Hibbert, Robinson, Hutton, Costa, Brown, Cockrill, Watt, De Costa and Walker.

WANDERERS WIN

Using an ineligible player, Wanderers were forced to default to the Garrison and then scored an odd goal win in an exhibition fixture. The previous week the James Bay eleven defaulted to the Hudson's Bay and won the friendly fixture.

In the first half the Wanderers notched a pair of counters through Les and Scotty Gelling. The Garrison had plenty of scoring chances but were unable to beat Sadler, who turned in a smart performance in goal.

Garrison scored first in the second half through Norm Wallace. The Wanderers came right back and Davidson gave them a two-goal lead. Minutes before the final whistle Linsley notched the second goal for the Tommies.

Joe Oles refereed.

The teams follow:

James Bay Wanderers—Sadler, Coates, Knapp, Geoghegan, D. White, W. Sadler, S. Gelling, Davidson, L. Gelling and Ball.

Garrison—Glendenning, Linsley, Evans, Edwards, Wallace, Thomson, Edwards, Shone, Worswick, Thorburn and Neil.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.		Canadian Section		American Section	
		W	L	W	L
Canadiens	7	5	3	2	12
Americans	5	5	3	2	13
Maroons	4	5	5	2	16
Toronto	4	7	1	3	10

COAST LEAGUE		W		L	
		W	L	W	L
Portland	7	4	3	2	17
Vancouver	7	3	3	3	21
Seattle	4	3	3	3	21
Oakland	4	3	3	3	21

Art Chapman Leads Dominoes To Victory In Fast Cage Battle

Gets Twenty-one Points Against Albany Quintette

Centre Star Enjoys Scoring Spree in 46 to 31 Win Over Oregonians Rally in Second Half Is Feature

Some of the old spirit of basketball was revived yesterday evening at the High School gym when the Victoria Dominoes, exhibiting their best form of the season, defeated the invading Albany College squad from Oregon, 46 to 31, in an inter-city exhibition match.

The fans who crowded the gym to have but scant standing room enjoyed the fast exhibition. Although the brand of basketball was not of the highest the teams kept play at a fast clip and there was lots of action.

Led by their high-scoring tip-off star, Art Chapman, who rung the basket for twenty-one points, the Dominoes were ahead 21 to 19 at half time. Except for the first eight minutes when the Dominoes had the edge the lead kept changing back and forth.

In the second half the teams kept quite close together for some time, but a sudden strong offensive during the latter portion, with Art Chapman in the spotlight, saw the Dominoes keep the hoop hot with successive baskets to establish a lead they held to the finish.

LOSE PLAYERS
The collegians were handicapped when they lost a pair of their first-string players, Jim Davis and Gene Decker, on personal in the last half. With but a few minutes of play left Russell was tagged for his quota of personal but was allowed to remain on the floor.

Run-up as high scorer was Ras Marsh, Albany College forward, who got 20 points.
As the game opened the Dominoes dominated play and pushed across a half dozen points before the visitors came through to make their first impression on the scoreboard. Up to this time the Oregon lads were erratic in their long-shot attempts which appeared to be their specialty. The locals for some time managed to hold down a commanding lead, but as the game progressed the visitors settled down and rang the hoop with a number of arching centre-floor shots. They advanced to within a point of the Dominoes as ten minutes slipped by.

PLAY IS CLOSE
The former Dominion champs were able to keep in front for some time here but after twelve minutes the Oregon hoopers caught up and passed the locals. Two line throws by Davis were good to give Albany College its first lead. The score read 16 to 15. A Chapman's free throw and basket eliminated the lead, however, but matters went into a dead-lock seconds later when Decker sank a beauty from the side. Haviland's side throw was good and again the lead switched. Art Chapman took brother Chuck's rebound to score and right from the tip-off solved the score from the floor to drop in another, to finish the scoring of the half. The score read 21 to 19 for the Dominoes.

SECOND HALF
Soon after the resumption of play Decker was ordered to the bench on four personal. Rowe got one of two line throws in to boost the local score another notch, but Marsh registered with a basket and one point separated the teams. The Dominoes were having tough luck with their shooting. Their shots were frequent, but missed going in by inches. The score went to 23 to 22 for Albany College on Marsh's basket. Art Chapman scored a pair of successive beauties during the next few minutes to pull his team out of danger. Peterson gave Albany College another point with a free throw, but Art Chapman, who was showing brilliant form, galloped down the floor and registered on three counts to establish a 35 to 24 lead for Victoria.

For the rest of the game the Dominoes maintained their margin and dropped in a basket here and there to increase their lead.

In the preliminary Gainers' Superiors defeated the Cardinals, 54 to 13.
Wally Stipe and Bob Macmurens refereed.
The teams and scores follow:
Cardinals—D. O'Connor (4), E. Elston, P. Blackmore, V. Hall (5), B. Crosby (2), J. Trotter (2), and A. Peden. Total, 13.
Gainers' Superiors—M. Peden (12), M. Purdy (2), L. Sparks (2), V. Hannan (8), E. Peden (16), E. Trotter (2), R. Bethel (8), V. Edwards (2), and B. Elston (2). Total, 54.
Albany College—Marsh (10), Croston (1), Decker (8), Russell (2), Peterson (2), Pete, Haviland (5), and Davis (3). Total, 31.
Dominoes—Davis (5), Webster, Mottishaw (5), Kinnear (5), Art Chapman (21), Taylor (4), C. Chapman, Coates and H. Rowe (6). Total, 46.

A British scientist has invented a machine to destroy insects in grain by bombarding them with radio waves.

TOWNSEND TO FIGHT JONES

Two Smart Welterweights in Ten-round Bout Here This Evening

Just how good Dusty Jones, Seattle negro welterweight, can be rated, will be learned tonight when he steps into the ring at the Tillicum gym for a ten-round bout with Billy Townsend, former Canadian champion.

Since he started his fistic campaign in Victoria several weeks ago, Jones has registered three victories. In his last appearance he stunned a large crowd by putting away Albie Davies in the first round.

Promoters got busy and lined up a real tough opponent for the negro youth in Townsend. Engaged in a comeback campaign Townsend has been going along like a house afire. He whipped several good scrappers in Vancouver bouts and according to his manager, Jack Allen, is fighting better now than at the peak of his career.

Jones has been working out every day in preparation for the bout and his sparring partners state he is hitting harder than ever.

In the six round semi-windup Dud Miller, Alberni, will meet a Vancouver opponent. Allen is bringing over a good boy for this bout but the promoters have not secured his name.

Three four-round preliminaries will round out the card. Harry Miller, Alberni, will battle Frenchy Beauchamp, formerly of Edmonton. George Haslam will tackle George Tate and C. Cameron will take on Dow. The latter two scrappers are both from the navy.

Roy Baker will referee the main event and semi-windup while Frankie Neel will handle the preliminaries.

The judges will be Al McKinnon and Bob Vipond.

The first bout will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Rifle Shooting

A friendly rifle shooting match between the First Battalion Canadian Scottish and the Victoria Sea Cadets was held in the Armories on Monday.

The results, using the group system, were as follows:

Sea Cadets	
Cadet Brown	20
L.S. Moore	25
Cadet Mann	20
Cadet Holmes	20
W.O. Piddington	20
Cadet Jameson	20
P.O. Gwilt	20
Cadet Norman	20
Cadet Moffatt	25
P.O. Brookman	15
Canadian Scottish	
Lance-Cpl. Woodburn	20
Piper J. Coult	25
Pte. Bennett	15
Pte. Dronfield	15
Capt. Oliver	24
Capt. Cabeldu	15
Pte. Rose	15
Sgt. Aaronson	15
Cpl. Morgan	20
Cpl. Marshall	20
The tie between Woodburn and Brown resulted in a win for the latter.	

Brentwood College riflemen have finished their qualifying course. Field lock top place with three possibilities.

Scores follow:	
J. Field	148
D. Holmes	148
J. Ryan	148
W. Beard	147
Bassett	147
P. Holmes	147
Williams	147
McKenzie	146
Johnston	146
Harvey	144
Logan	143
Woodcroft	142
Dunlop	140
Sunderland	140
Chadwick	140
Bate	135
Those firing two scores:	
Milligan	100
Hinton	98
Rogers	96
N. Wilby	92
Stephens	89
Clarke	78
D. Wilby	72
Final scores:	
Milligan	50
Bassett	50
Ryan	50
Field	50
Hinton	50
D. Holmes	50
P. Holmes	49
Mays	49
McKenzie	49
Logan	48
Dunlop	48
Sunderland	48
Williams	48
Chadwick	47
Harvey	47
Beard	46
Stephens	46
Bate	45
Woodcroft	45

After burning 6,500 non-ferrous pipe materials in the ground to test the effects of soils on various kinds of pipe line a government scientist reported that no one material seemed superior to all others.

Four Panthers Who Will Prowl Rose Bowl New Year's Day



Four snarling, clawing Pitt Panthers who will tackle the University of Washington's Huskies in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, New Year's Day, are shown here. They are Bobby (Baby Face) LaRue, left, elusive halfback; Averell Daniel, upper center, All-America tackle; Frank Patrick, lower center, fullback; and Marshall Goldberg, sensational sophomore halfback.

VIC CHRISTY MEETS MARTIN

Are Billed For Main Event on Wrestling Show at Tillicum Gym-Saturday

The newest name to appear on the local list of out-of-town performers is Vic Christy. He will be in Victoria on Saturday when he is slated to take on "Bull" Martin, New York exponent, in the feature attraction on the wrestling show at the Tillicum gym.

Formerly a star in "Our Gang Comedies" the Hollywood lad has been creating quite a sensation in Vancouver and other coast cities. He wrestled to a win over Donald McIntyre, Scottish matman, last week in Vancouver and the week previous fought to a one-fall draw with Pat Fraley, Nebraska.

"Bull" Martin is a tough type wrestler and one of the most argumentative matmen in the game. He has met many of the leading topnotchers including Danno O'Mahoney, former champion. His rough tactics soon have the fans up in arms against him, but in Christy he will find an opponent who can look after himself.

Richardson is now looking around for a good supporting card, which he hopes to have lined up by tomorrow. The rest of the show will include a semi-windup, a special event and a preliminary which will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

Jesse Owens To Make Pro Debut

New York, Dec. 17.—Jesse Owens will make his debut as a professional runner in Havana on December 26, Marty Forkins, manager of the Olympic sprint and broad jump champion, said yesterday.

Owens will run 100 metres against time between the halves of a football game.

BOXING

New York—Bobby Krieger, 161½, Brooklyn, stopped Harry Balsamo, 159½, New York (seven).
Vancouver—Gordon Wallace, 143½, Vancouver, Canadian welterweight champion, knocked out Harry Dubinski, 143½, Chicago (five).

WRESTLING

Hazleton, Pa.—Joe Cox, 224, Kansas City, defeated Hank Barber, 220, Boston (one fall).
Trenton, N.J.—Steve Casey, 230, Ireland, tossed John Katana, 214, Chicago (one fall).
Los Angeles—Man Mountain Dean, 295, Georgia, defeated Jules Strongbow, 280, Cherokee Indian.

GRANVILLE LOST TO RACING WARS

Outstanding United States Handicap Horse Owned By William Woodward Retired to Stud; Follows Great Discovery Into Retirement

New York, Dec. 17.—The question of which is the better horse, Bold Venture or Granville, never will be answered.

Hopes that the two great turf stars would take up their rivalry next year where they left off in the Preakness last spring, vanished with William Woodward's announcement that Granville would be retired to the stud at Kenneth M. Gilpin's Kentmere Farm at Boyce, Va.

Bold Venture, representing Morton L. Schwartz, whipped Granville by the slimmest of margins in the Preakness after taking the measure of J. E. Widener's Brevity in the Kentucky Derby—the race in which the Woodward ace tossed his rider soon after leaving the barrier.

The Schwartz colt went wrong soon afterwards with the result Granville never got a chance to atone for the defeat, one of three by nose margins in eleven starts during the year. Granville indicated there might have been a different story if they had met again, by winning six straight races, earning \$110,925 and getting the acclaim of sports writers as the horse of the year.

ALSO INJURED

Lake Bold Venture—and Brevity, however, Granville was forced to the sidelines with a minor leg injury in winning the Lawrence Realization in September at Belmont Park. The injury kept the great son of Gallant Fox out of the Jockey Club Gold Cup, a race which appeared easy after his victory over the famous handicap star, Discovery, in the Saratoga Cup.

Granville's knees were a-d-e he was turned out at Woodward's Farm at Belair, Md. There was little doubt in the mind of his handlers that he would be brought back to competition next year. But, Gilpin, owner of Teddy, great grandchild of Granville, which died recently, finally persuaded Woodward to retire the three-year-old. He has been leased to the Virginia breeders for a term of five years.

The loss of Granville and the recent retirement of Discovery strips the handicap division of its greatest

drawing cards. There also is a chance neither Bold Venture nor Brevity will stand training. Bold Venture is at Columbia, S.C., preparing for the rich winter stakes, while Brevity is in Kentucky getting in shape for the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park.



OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Gutta Percha—A. Longley 490, G. Butler 462, B. Goddard 318, A. Perry 402, H. Williams 328, handicap 121. Total 2,381.
Horsehoe News—J. Dixon 451, F. Abercrombie 345, J. Struik 301, Ward 480, low score 280, handicap 201. Total 2,332.
Horsehoe News won two.

**New Method Lancers—W. Waters 515, W. Jones 432, J. Lurie 320, S. Swanson 370, F. Nelson 330, H. R. Buckle 302, E. Holmes 280, handicap 171. Total 2,696.
Belmont won three.**

Kirkham's—McConnell 562, Bryant 452, Green 365, Bell 383, low score 357, handicap 117. Total 2,318.

**W. & J. Wilson—B. Acres 615, B. Terrier 515, P. Brunt 595, P. Acres 484, R. Wood 611, handicap 200. Total 2,599.
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Clark 478, A. Whitman 153, W. Rabey 387, J. Newman 330, H. R. Buckle 302, E. Holmes 280, handicap 171. Total 2,318.

**K. of P. A. J. Waters 540, Bob Proctor 471, A. Haines 408, George Davies 343, W. Marshall 318, W. Waters 155, handicap 121. Total 2,321.
Belmont won three.**

**Electrons—D. Noel 432, R. D. Lemax 348, G. Murphy 280, G. R. Barbour 332, R. Murphy 424, handicap 300. Total 2,597.
Colman, Nonpareil—H. Buckle 302, E. Holmes 280, handicap 171. Total 2,443.**

**Gascon—B. Page 509, B. Ludbrook 397, W. H. Draper 435, H. Cliff 402, Marchant 383, handicap 114. Total 2,443.
Gascon won three.**

Scott & Peden A.—W. Peden 484, E. Goodman 320, E. Jones 458, E. Wagg 525, G. Denholm 423, handicap 114. Total 2,560.

**Gascon Hardware—W. Fulton 331, H. Hogg 322, N. Parnell 335, B. Woolston 328, G. Morley 343, H. Pickup 348, handicap 142. Total 2,578.
Gascon Hardware won two.**

Victoria Club Will Stage Annual Turkey Competition For Sidecars

For the fourth consecutive year the Victoria Motorcycle Club will stage its turkey run on Sunday. The event is open to club members—driving sidecars only, with the rules calling for a club member as passenger.

The winning driver and passenger will each receive a turkey as first prize, no other awards being made. Conducted under the same rules as the reliability trials held by the club, the event provides lots of fun, for many of the entrants may be skilled solo riders but are not so clever at guiding the three-wheelers through the narrow, rough and twisting trails that form the course. Consequently it is a common sight to see driver and passenger struggling to haul their outfit out of the woods back on to the trail, so that the "can continue."

Pop Shanks, who, with George Wellburn as passenger, won the event last year, will again drive, whilst Wellburn will hold down the sidecar. All drivers have selected big, husky passengers, as the ability of a team to quickly leave the outfit out of the deep mudholes is a big factor in keeping to the schedule.

TEN ENTRIES

There will be ten outfit line up at the City Hall on Sunday at 1:50 o'clock, rain or shine, and the course will take them over Mount Tolmie then across to Mount Douglas, where the first trouble will start with the ascent of a washed-pink trail around the side of the mountain. By way of Glenkings Road and Marine Drive the route will take in the slippery Haliburton Hill at Cordova Bay, across the Beaver Lake picnic grounds to the West Road and on to Stellis Road, where the contestants will try to get through "Dingle Hollow." Popular opinion is that this is not possible as the clay surface offers no traction for tires and provides no footing for pushing. From Dingle Hollow the riders will go to Durance Road, through the Highland district to Langford Station and thence back to the home of Pop Shanks at Holmes Street. The course is approximately fifty-three miles and will take about two and a half hours to complete. This event will be the sixth and last competitive activity to be staged by the club this year.

The muskrat plague in Germany is so serious that the government has placed a bounty upon muskrat pelts, and cities have special squads to fight these rodents.

Vancouver Gains In Coast Hockey

GOOD PRICES FOR PUNTERS

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 17.—The season's second dead heat at Bay Meadows was recorded yesterday as Moratorium and Guilder shared honors in the six furlongs—third race. Fletus was third. The electric camera was required to determine the result.

Tornillo, with B. James, Sunnyside, Wash., up, won the feature race over the Club House course. Chryseis was second, and Pass Up third. The time was 1:36.

The mutuels paid \$10, \$6.60 and \$4 on Tornillo; \$10.80 and \$6.20 on Chryseis, and \$3.40 on Pass Up.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs: \$6.60 \$4.00 \$3.20
Tornillo (Lange) \$10.80 \$6.20 \$3.40
Little Tad (Meloch) 7.80 4.60 3.00
Macadam (Gray) 13.60 7.60 4.60
Time, 1:31.3. Also ran: Well Heeled, Morean, Chilla Lee, Val J., Mate Tea, Lady Torchilla, Dick Z., Black Board, Fair Orby.

Second race—Six furlongs: \$4.20 \$4.20 \$1.00
Moratorium (Richardson) \$10.80 \$6.20 \$3.40
Guilder (Lange) \$3.40 \$3.40 \$1.00
Time, 1:36. Also ran: Prince John, Mr. Spence, Mystic Moon, My Nomine, Gold.

Third race—Six furlongs: \$4.20 \$4.20 \$1.00
Moratorium (Richardson) \$10.80 \$6.20 \$3.40
Guilder (Lange) \$3.40 \$3.40 \$1.00
Time, 1:31.3. Also ran: Brown Eyed, Paddy, Harold H., Toro Bang, Herk, Oak, Conrad.

Fourth race—Seven and a half furlongs: \$10.80 \$6.20 \$3.40
Chryseis (Chojnacki) 10.80 6.20 3.40
Pass Up (Burns) 10.80 6.20 3.40
Time, 1:36. Also ran: Prince John, Mr. Spence, Mystic Moon, My Nomine, Gold.

Fifth race—One mile: \$4.40 \$1.20 \$1.20
Monk's Jane (Chojnacki) \$4.40 \$1.20 \$1.20
Paradise (London) 15.40 10.00 9.20
Martie D. (Connell) 9.20 9.20 9.20
Time, 2:24. Also ran: Release, V. Lerie Jean, Panion, Biatourian, Bonnie Frances, Bowery Beau, Georgia M., Closing Time, Zany.

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth: \$4.40 \$1.20 \$1.20
Salz (Neves) \$21.60 \$14.00 \$8.20
Shasta Fire (Chojnacki) 14.80 8.20 8.20
Business Man (Richardson) 15.40 10.00 9.20
Time, 2:02. Also ran: Chief, Bad Moon, Volition, Dassetta, Dawn Breeze, Mitigator, Vindicator, Sir Ritz, Brimstone.

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth: \$4.40 \$1.20 \$1.20
Behemoth (James) \$4.40 \$1.20 \$1.20
Dane S. (Wilson) \$15.40 \$10.00 \$9.20
Quick Sale (Gray) 14.40 14.40 14.40
Time, 2:04. Also ran: Green, Wald, Dr. Louis Hamman, Dunday, Rock Carbon, Masol, Dark Ayres, Broad Royal.

VANCOUVER FAIR WANTS INQUIRY

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—The Vancouver exhibition board of directors decided yesterday to prepare a brief setting forth its stand concerning any civic investigation of exhibition administration.

The decision was reached at the board's annual luncheon meeting. The session was closed to the public and a statement later was issued to the press.

"The city's internal audit has had access to our books for the past six months," President Walter Leek said. "If the council wants any information, all it has to do is ask the internal audit department."

The exhibition board's brief would demand a formal investigation similar to that conducted by the MacDonald commission into charges made by W. A. Tucker, discharged police accountant, Mr. Leek said.

New Director For Canadian Pacific

Montreal, Dec. 17.—John W. McConnell was yesterday elected to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, according to an announcement made here following a meeting of the board. He fills a vacancy created by the retirement of W. A. Black.

Occupying an outstanding position in the financial and industrial life of the country, Mr. McConnell is president and managing director of St. Lawrence Refiners Ltd., president of Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd., director of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, Holt Renfrew Co. Ltd., Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co. Ltd., Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, International Nickel Co. Ltd., Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., The Royal Trust Co., Borden Co. of New York, and is chairman of Borden Ltd. (Canada).

Lions Go on Another Scoring Rampage to Smother Seattle Sea Hawks 7 to 2; Now Hold Second Place; Oppose Top Place Portland Tonight

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Vancouver's Lions soundly whipped the Seattle Sea Hawks, 7 to 2, and became the current threat today for first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The victory gave the Canadians undisputed second place in the standings, a game and a half behind the first-place Portland club and a full game lead over third-place Seattle.

With offense running wild and defence clicking neatly, Vancouver scored twice in the first period, one in the second and four times in the third, while the Hawks counted once in the second and again at the start of the third.

Owen Lennon, formerly of the Buffalo club, proved a valuable addition to the Vancouver lineup. He accounted for two goals.

After Seattle drew up a point behind, 3 to 2, early in the third period, Vancouver broke loose.

Tonight the Lions meet Portland in the Rose City and the league moguls elect a new president to succeed Dr. Gordon B. Leitch, Portland, who resigned. Lifting the ten-man player limit and discussion of referees are other matters on the docket.

Teams follow:
Vancouver—Jackson, Arnott, Mercer, O'Neill, Palm, Carse. Subs—Lennon, Rimstad, Cressy, Godin.

Seattle—Venne, Mullen, D. Gilhooly, McAdam, Tabor, Proudlock, Subs—B. Gilhooly, Whitties, Jacobs, Dyck.

Referee—Pete Sande.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Vancouver, Carse (Arnott), 8:54; 2. Vancouver, Lennon, 11:30; 3. Vancouver, Lennon (O'Neill), 12:51. Penalties—Carse (two), Lennon, Proudlock.

Second period—3. Vancouver, O'Neill, 9:40; 4. Seattle, Proudlock, 12:51. Penalties—Carse (two), Lennon, Proudlock.

Third period—5. Seattle, McAdam, 2:52; 6. Vancouver, Arnott (O'Neill), 3:30; 7. Vancouver, Lennon (Rimstad), 10:31; 8. Vancouver, Carse (Palm), 14:44; 9. Vancouver, Mercer, 15:03.

PORT COQUITLAM GETS ULTIMATUM

Port Coquitlam, B.C., Dec. 17.—The Port Coquitlam City Council today faced an ultimatum from Reeve R. MacDonald of the Municipality of Coquitlam that unless interest amounting to \$900 is paid immediately he intends applying in the British Columbia Supreme Court for appointment of a commissioner for the Fraser Valley city.

Under the act of incorporation making Port Coquitlam a city and separate from the municipality, Port Coquitlam became responsible for payment to the municipality of five-eighths of interest and sinking funds amounting to \$220,000, Reeve MacDonald claimed.

Mayor R. C. Galer, however, considered a joint committee of both councils should handle the funds and refused to pay any further interest instalments until the matter was settled.

BOXING

10 - ROUNDS - 10
BILLY TOWNSEND (Vancouver)—vs.—DUSTY JONES (Seattle)
6 - SEMI-WINDUP - 6
JACKIE PASCOE (Vancouver)—vs.—DUD MILLAR (Alberni)

TONIGHT THREE OTHER EXCELLENT BOUTS
TILLCUM GYMNASIUM, BROAD STREET
Admission, 55¢ Reserved, 85¢ Ringside, \$1.10 (Includes Tax)
Tickets on Sale at F. B. Richardson's

EXTRADITION CASE DROPPED

Release of Geraldine Kirby, Held For Honolulu, Ordered

Release of Geraldine Kirby, alias Darline Dwight, held by police here for Honolulu authorities on a charge of alleged forgery, was ordered by Judge Shandley in the County Court this afternoon.

The application for the release was made by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, who told the court he had received advice from the Honolulu police this morning stating the Attorney-General of Hawaii had declined to approve extradition proceedings against Miss Kirby, who has been held in custody here since her arrival from Honolulu two weeks ago.

The reason for the Attorney-General's action was given that he had concluded the document alleged to have been forged by Miss Kirby was void and did not constitute forgery.

Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Royal Chief 107, Twin Peaks 112, Jane Bruce 109, Bena Hope 112, Jeannette K. 109, Mum Electress 104, Jay L. 112, Thrilling 109, Polvos Pride 112, Rose Crystal 104, Tetra Play 112, Maylite 109.

Second race—Six furlongs: Quetum 108, Fair Edina 105, Erb 105, Clean Fun 108, Dungeness 105, Norman O. 108, George Van 104, Gay Manners 104, Mornama 101, Mahal 101, Madcap Yankee 109, Colonel's Mile 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Game O' Doon 106, Fresno 109, Carleton Bar 105, Tropm Orm 105, Valina 105, Easter Doll 106, Vermont Rose 109, Tritoma 101, Small Mortgage 105, Srookles Shot 108, Ronkey B. 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: David 110, Budding Star 101, City Slicker 107, Prince Bow 115, Open Range 107, Pathlight 109, Vanita 104, Bartlett 110, Kent 112, Cloud Dor 115.

Fifth race—One mile: Drinkwater 114, High Pockets 111, Sasafra 114, Tiny Kitty 106, Dick X. 109, Chryseis 102, Terrain 106, Gold Class 114, Bi-nocular 107, Little Ina 108.

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Cohet Miss 103, Early Hour 108, Grayback 113, Torsillo 111, Deadwork 112, Madromote 110, Deroddi 116.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Bunch Boy 109, Capable 100, Princess Val 104, Chatter Queen 110, Lieut. Kelly 107, Jimmy Basil 107, Novito 109, Monks First 112, Bellee Last 109, Akkala 107, Harry Richman 102, Rock Leven 107.

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Martie D 104, Painful 108, Too Quick 112, Xenagra 108, Pictus 116, Wee Santa 113, Zanny 109, Blue Bud 110, Malidun 116, Gortie 104.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court today in the suit of Mary Romano for recovery of the sum of \$3,000 from John Maggiora.

Evidence was heard all day yesterday and continued this morning before the hearing was completed.

The plaintiff is suing on an order from a Seattle judgment against the defendant.

Help to Fill Gyro Hampers

Donations continue to reach the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund slowly—much too slowly for the peace of mind of the clubmen who have already ordered \$5,000 worth of goods to pack in hampers for needy families, and who need \$6,000 to ensure that no family shall go without Christmas happiness.

The organizers of the hamper campaign gratefully acknowledge the following contributions for the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning:

Previously acknowledged	\$464.90
A Friend of H. A. Williams	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Robert Porter & Son Limited	25.00
Lieut. Governor E. W. Hamber	25.00
Black Parrot Girls	5.00
Miss L. Angus	10.00
Balanced Budget	5.00
M. W.	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Jones	5.00
Mrs. E. E. Code	5.00
Miss Iris Peasey	1.00
Miss Michaux	1.00
Knights of Columbus	5.00
H. D. Patterson	1.00
Mrs. David Campbell	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Wilson	2.00
Lady Friend	30
Rotary Club of Victoria	25.00
A Friend	2.00
Melville's Pipe Shop	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Ladies of the Tuesday Club	8.00
Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Hospital	10.00
A. McGavin	10.00
St. Barnabas Guild	5.00
Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion	100.00
Ready to Help Circle of King's Daughters	10.00
Victoria & District British-Israel	5.00
Total to date	\$749.90

LOOKING INTO WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Mary Sutherland of National Employment Commission in City

Mrs. Mary Sutherland of Ottawa, women's representative on the National Employment Commission, arrived in Victoria today.

In the course of her western tour Mrs. Sutherland has been looking into possible sources of employment for women and has been contacting employers of labor and government labor authorities at various points throughout Canada.

Her mission has more to do with the employment of those women who have had no employment of any kind although fitted for various occupations.

The National Employment Commission was formed with Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal as its chairman to investigate employment conditions in Canada and bring in recommendations designed to take up some of the unemployment slack in the country.

Mrs. Sutherland is at the Empress Hotel and expects to spend several days here. She will consult with officials of the provincial department of labor before returning east.

Y.M.C.A. Clubs Hold Banquets

Mrs. H. I. Malley will preside as toastmistress at the Y.M.C.A. women's public speaking class banquet and toast, night at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The programme for the event is as follows:

"The King," toastmistress; "Color," Miss J. Knight; "Flowers," Miss A. Cressor; "My Wastepaper Basket," Mr. F. Alward; "Symbols," Mr. F. Paulding; "Electrons," Miss A. Nixon; "Glamour," Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie; "Favorite Hymns," Mrs. F. Paulding; "Flames," Mrs. V. White; "Selected," Mrs. J. Rose; "Christmas," Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie; "My Old Blue Coat," Miss N. Joyce; "Home," Miss T. Howe; "Selected," Mrs. M. E. Service.

Presided over by F. W. Wilfert, the Y.M.C.A. men's public speaking class held a banquet and toast night on Tuesday evening. The list of toasts which were given was as follows:

"The King," toastmaster; "Outdoors," G. H. Stevens; "Scotland," J. M. Robertson; "Personalized," T. J. Monaghan; "Friendship," E. G. Rowe; "Achievement," G. McClure; "The Ladies," G. M. Graham; "Love," W. Fletcher; "Tires," J. G. Wheeler; "Discipline," F. Paulding; "Mining Industry," I. C. MacQueen; "Our City," J. Williams; "Revolving Door," E. W. Townsend; "Bankruptcies," H. G. Hinton; "Toasts," L. Mayhew; "Grocery Clerk," J. F. Anderson; "Courage," W. B. Lambert; "Brevity," G. Melrose.

New Commissioner Arrives in City

Major D. M. MacKay, the new Indian commissioner for British Columbia, has arrived in Victoria to take over his new post.

Major MacKay has been the representative of Cariboo riding in the Provincial Legislature since November 1933 and will resign to assume his new duties.

FIFTH CHARGE AGAINST TRIO

Donald Grant and Ernest Rigby Plead Guilty; D. Pringle Denies Charge

Another charge against Darrel Pringle, Ernest Rigby and Donald Grant was read in the City Police Court this morning, bringing the total of charges against them to five.

They were charged with breaking and entering into a confectionery store at 650 George Road, on December 8 and committing theft. The store is owned by Samuel Wilson. Grant and Rigby pleaded guilty, but Pringle, through his counsel, Stuart Henderson, pleaded not guilty. All three elected summary trial.

To all other charges Rigby and Grant have pleaded guilty while Pringle has entered pleas of not guilty to those in which he is alleged to have been involved.

The three were remanded until Monday for trial.

"Y" TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Fine Programme Listed For Yuletide Season at Institution

Featured by a programme typical of Y.M.C.A. activity, the institution will hold its annual "open house" on New Year's Day when members and friends of the association are invited to inspect the various departments or the "Y."

Although the "open house" will be the highlight of the Christmas season at the Y.M.C.A., many other attractions have been arranged for the preceding and succeeding days for the members.

The programme announced by Frank Paulding, general secretary, is as follows: December 18, badminton tournament and dance; December 20, Sunday evening song service, featuring Christmas items; December 21, junior indoor track and field meet; December 22, annual Christmas dinner; December 25, Christmas Day, observed as a Sunday—gym and pool closed; December 26, preps' indoor track meet; December 27, Sunday evening song service, in charge of Victoria Youth Centre Y.P.S. refreshments; December 28, inter-class volleyball tournament; December 28, opening of annual Y.M.C.A. bazaar; December 29, inter-class basketball tournament; December 30, junior girls vs. junior boys' swimming club gala and social; December 30, badminton, mixed handicap tournament; December 31, at Y.W.C.A. annual young people's frolic; January 1, New Year's Day, annual "open house"; January 3, Sunday evening song service; January 4, regular classes and clubs re-commence; January 22, annual indoor track meet, University of B.C. vs. Y.M.C.A.

COURT HEARS CRASH CLAIM

Evidence on the accident which occurred on East Saanich Road, near the Campbell residence by the Experimental Farm hill on September 24 this year, was heard by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today as hearing started on the claim of William H. Braden against Arthur Jones and Wesley A. Jones.

Mr. Braden is claiming \$200 as costs as the result of the collision. Evidence for the complainant was to the effect the truck driven by Arthur Jones, struck the back of the Braden car which had come to a stop to pick up two passengers on the travelled part of the highway.

Thick clouds of smoke rolled across the road from bonfires on adjacent property at the time, testimony revealed.

F. Fowkes, appearing for the plaintiff, introduced discovery examination in which Jones, driver of the truck, was reported to have said, "I could not see for smoke."

The hearing is scheduled to continue this afternoon.

Stock Hearing Is Continuing

Further evidence of R. E. A. Die-specker was taken in the City Police Court this morning in the case in which he and G. R. Mason are charged with stealing stocks valued at \$15,231 from R. A. Martin. More than sixty documentary exhibits have been entered in the case.

The die-specker, who has been on the stand for the last two morning hearings, was recalled this morning by R. A. MacLean, K.C., defence counsel. He told the court that up till July, 1930, his firm had never failed to make delivery to anyone of purchased stocks or to make adequate adjustment where necessary. At the time of the market crash in 1929 and 1930 Stobie Porlong owed the firm considerable stocks and money which was delivered, which had cost the firm a lot of money.

The case is continuing.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Illustrated booklet, "Victoria," in verse and prose, in envelopes ready for mailing. Price 35c, at Diggon-Hibben Limited, balance on edition. Order early.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association held a successful 300 turkey drive in the new Oaklands auditorium yesterday evening. Four turkeys were won.

Lakeview C.C.F. Club (Saanich) will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the election of officers.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will transact business at a luncheon meeting to be held in Spencer's private dining-room on Monday next.

The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment of the Bethany Four-square Gospel Lighthouse will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the church, corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown will address Ward 5 Conservatives on "The Military Policy of Canada" at the monthly meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening.

The fall beginners' badminton class of the Y.W.C.A. is showing much interest in the tournament, which will be held during the last lesson of the group. The new beginners' class will start the first Wednesday in January.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending December 17 were \$1,678,189, according to a statement issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. The figures for the corresponding period last year were \$1,660,893.

Saanich Welfare Association announces that it must have the names of all needy families desiring hampers not later than 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 19. Passively no names will be accepted after this time, the committee states.

Plans for their New Year's dance and carnival have been arranged by a joint committee representing the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. Invitations are available through the members of either association or the young people's groups. The affair will be held at the Y.W.C.A.

Two speakers will give addresses at the regular luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria tomorrow in Spencer's private dining-room, at 12:30 o'clock. Brooke Stephenson will speak on the details and workings of the Dominion Housing Act and H. Stevens will give an outline of the Dominion House Improvement Plan and the manner in which loans can be secured.

The 48th Battalion C.E.F. Association held its re-union dinner at the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, at which were present sixty-seven old comrades and guests from many points on the mainland and Vancouver Island. Addresses were given by Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O.; Capt. Arthur Lane, Col. C. G. Beeson, George Carr, Chas. W. Panter and many other comrades.

The Christmas concert to be presented by the Victoria-High School in the auditorium, tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, will feature both the school choir and the orchestra. The choir is made up entirely from the girls of the institution. Its contribution to the programme will be a seasonal collection of Christmas carols. The choir this year has been spending many hard weeks of preparation under its new leader, Stanley Bulley.

Successful candidates in the recent examinations of Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia follow: Final, accounting and auditing—N. W. Browning, Kenneth G. Clark, A. H. Pinkham, A. C. Sanford and J. H. B. Watson, Intermediate—J. Stewart, Arthur J. V. Boodle, James Brown, E. Claxton, W. C. Holman, W. J. Barrett, Lennard Jr., L. H. Noble, B. B. Ward, J. T. Watt Jr., and D. Wise.

H. D. Genn was elected president of the Revelers' Club at the annual meeting yesterday evening. B. C. Gillie was named vice-president. R. E. J. Kay, secretary, and G. G. Ed-wardson, treasurer. By resolution the club unanimously endorsed efforts of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association towards forest conservation on Vancouver Island.

Other business included a progressive report from the committee in charge of the club's Christmas hamper fund.

Arrangements were completed today for both the Britannia and Pro Patria branches of the Canadian League children's Christmas tree parties, to be held tomorrow afternoon. The Britannia Branch party will be held in the Foresters' Hall, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The Pro Patria Branch party will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Close to 225 children are expected for the Britannia Branch party. Percy C. Payne will be in charge of the refreshments, with H. Pearson looking after the entertainment and the programme. Invitations amounting to nearly 300 have been extended to children of members of the Pro Patria Branch; the secretary reported this morning. Tom Watson, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be in charge.

A general meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A., when two new members were welcomed, Miss Gladys Hewling and Eric Edwards. A report on the bank balance of both the general fund and the scholarship fund was given by the treasurer, who also announced all returns from the recent recital had not yet come in. It was decided to arrange for a recital here in January by Paul De Marky, Hungarian pianist, who is appearing in Vancouver on December 29 in concert, details to be left in the hands of a committee. A letter was also read from Miss Dillon of Kamloops announcing the appearance of Mrs. Agnes Kelsey, mezzo soprano, on the coast in late January. An executive meeting followed the general meeting.

HEART ATTACK KILLS DRIVER

Joseph Slade Succumbs While Driving Car; Passenger Unhurt

Stricken while driving his car along Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon, Joseph Slade of 1214 Yates Street, aged seventy-two, died of a heart attack.

His car, out of control, crashed into a fence surrounding the Savannah home at Cook Street and Rockland Avenue, Miss Oga Touchborne, a passenger in the car, was uninjured.

Although he was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. Slade was beyond assistance when he arrived. He is believed to have succumbed immediately to the attack.

Mr. Slade was born in England and moved to this city a year ago from Edmonton, Alberta. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Craig, Edmonton, and one son, A. J. Slade at North Tonawanda, New York State.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home; Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Officer Chases Thief In City

Edward Sykes Pleads Guilty to Entering Groceries and Taking Foodstuffs

Following his speedy arrest early this morning by Constable John Howe, Edward Sykes pleaded guilty in the City Police Court before Magistrate Henry Hall to a charge of breaking and entering into Vaughan's Groceries and committing theft.

He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Sykes was arrested on Mason Street after being chased by Constable Howe, who questioned him when he found him on Blanshard Street carrying three sacks of provisions.

Constable Howe told the court there had been another man with the accused and when the constable stopped them for questioning they ran, eight or nine pounds of butter, 128 packages of cigarettes, and a carton of aspirins.

In the sacks carried by the accused were found eighty-one tins of canned goods, three and a half pounds of bacon, eight and a half pounds of butter, 128 packages of cigarettes, and a carton of aspirins.

Veterans' Club Holds Reunion

Three Hundred Army and Navy Members at Annual Dinner

Three hundred members and their friends of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada gathered yesterday evening in the headquarters building, corner of Wharf and Broughton Streets, for the annual reunion dinner.

James Scarfe, president, was in the chair while Jack Rivers, acting secretary, performed the duties of toastmaster. Mayor David Leeming, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., Esquimalt Naval Barracks, were guests of honor. Each addressed the gathering briefly when replying to toasts.

Replying to a toast "The City of Victoria," Mayor David Leeming said that the community spirit and assistance the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada had rendered since its inception here, has made Victoria City greatly indebted to the branch.

"The Canadian Navy needs more ships," he said, and expressed his pleasure in the fact that Esquimalt was soon to receive another ship. He appealed to the members to co-operate in the fullest measure with the 1937 mayor and council.

The Canadian Army is at present seeking to keep in pace with developments in martial fields, in which tremendous changes have been noted, said Brigadier MacDonald, officer commanding Military District No. 11. He appealed for support of the local non-permanent militia unit.

Commander Beard in speaking for the Navy declared the Canadian Navy had passed the joke stage. Much credit for its deliverance was due to members of the association who had served in the navy, he said.

Victoria's harbor should be cleared of mines, instead of having more placed in it, he pointed out, and declared that Victoria was the best place in the world for a naval officer to serve. Before closing he paid tribute to Capt. C. F. L. Money, club secretary.

Gerald Sedger responded to the toast "Our Guests and Kindred Organizations."

T. R. Whendon said that the highest possible praise was due to the Women's Auxiliary.

Joseph Dobbie, Arthur Jackson and Fred Glendenning, with Jerry Schofield as accompanist, provided the entertainment.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held in the hall, Yates Street, yesterday evening and took the form of a Christmas social. Games and carol singing were enjoyed by all and Santa Claus distributed presents to the members. The evening came to a close with refreshments. The next meeting will be held on January 8.

Obituary

MARY HATCH

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hatch, who passed away on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service and the beautiful flowers bore testimony to the popularity of Mrs. Hatch. The congregational hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Forever With the Lord." Mrs. T. Renfrew, a friend of the family, rendered the solo, "Good Night." The following acted as pallbearers: C. Jones, D. McLeod, George McSweeney and J. McElin. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

JENNIE CARMICHAEL

Many friends attended the funeral of Jennie Carmichael, which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Richmond Craig conducted the service and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. Munson, W. Miller, J. N. Chatwin and H. D. Swain.

THOS. JOHN FREEBORN

The funeral of Thomas John Freeborn, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. Phillips, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hughes, conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Shall We Gather at the River" were sung. "Give Me the Wings of Faith" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. Shrimpton. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. W. Battick, J. H. Walnd, W. J. Steenson, G. B. Johnson, G. Cleme and H. G. Goodwin.

MORRIS J. SYMONS

Funeral services for Morris J. Symons, who passed away Sunday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dean Quinlan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Where graveside services will be conducted by Rev. P. C. Hayman.

Mr. Symons, who resided at the Y.M.C.A., is survived by one son, Ernest, New York; three daughters, Miss Louise Symons, Regina; Miss Maud Symons, Halifax; and a married daughter in the Peace River district; also one sister, Mrs. F. Wilson, Regina.

WILLIAM AHERN

William (Billy) Francis Ahern passed away suddenly this morning at his home, 1142 Yates Street. Born in Barton, Mass., he had been a resident of Victoria for forty-three years, being employed for many years with the old Canadian Navigation Company and the C.P.R., and latterly with the Public Works Department at the Parliament Buildings until his death. He is survived by his widow here, and one brother, Charles Ahern, and nephews and nieces in Weymouth, Mass. He was a member of the Young Men's Institute of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROBERT K. GRAHAM

Word has been received of the death, at South Mountain, Ontario, on December 3, of Robert Kennedy Graham in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Graham was a lifelong Presbyterian.

The funeral took place from South Gower Baptist Church on December 3 and interment was at South Gower cemetery.

Mrs. D. M. McCall, Trutch Street, Victoria, Dr. Carson Graham, and Dr. E. A. Marlin of North Vancouver are relatives.

ALICE E. R. DICKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Rose Dickerson who passed away in this city on Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church, Colwood. Rev. Montague Bruce will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Church Cemetery, Colwood.

Oscar Bass to Be Buried at Sea

The remains of Oscar Chapman Bass, K.C., who passed away suddenly at his home, 602 Trutch Street, on Tuesday night, are reposing at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating.

After the service the remains will be conveyed in the Provincial Police motor launch No. 6 out to sea for committal to the Straits, in accordance with the expressed wish of the late Mr. Bass.

It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

LIQUOR PLAN TO BE STUDIED

MacDonald Report Interests Attorney-General's Department

Proposals of Hon. W. A. MacDonald, commissioner in the Tucker police inquiry in Vancouver, that the B.C. Liquor Act should be tightened up will be closely studied by the Attorney-General's Department, it was indicated today.

"I would prefer not to discuss the matter until I have seen the complete text of the commissioner's report," Mr. Sloan said.

Mr. MacDonald suggested more drastic bonds be demanded after suspended sentence was granted on liquor violations, that the procedure in searching premises for liquor be tightened and better co-operation arranged between police departments and the liquor board. These, he suggested, would be effective in the fight against bootlegging of liquor.

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Triple Romance Of Canada Seen

Dr. W. J. Sipprell Tells Rotarians of Dominion's Three-fold Lure

A picture of Canada moving forward to a new greatness with the values of material wealth, intellectual greatness and spiritual splendor merging together into a single true religious faith was given to the Rotary Club at its luncheon today by Dr. W. J. Sipprell, former minister of Metropolitan United Church. Entitling his address "Canada, God's Latest Romance in Civilization," Dr. Sipprell found a triple romance in the picture of Canadian life.

He saw romance first in natural resources and material wealth, things which had not yet lost their lure for men and which led them to greater adventure and greater risks than any other object. In these, on the basis of its population, Canada had the richest reserves of any nation in the world, he said.

Dr. Sipprell spoke of the extent of the Dominion's developed lumber, fisheries, mineral reserves, agriculture and industry, and of the yet undeveloped reserves which were beyond computation.

Second, romance was to be found in the nation's intellectual development, he said, with a quarter of the whole population in schools, colleges and universities, with libraries open to the whole population, Canada could look to a powerful and high-idealized race in its future.

In its politics, in its newspapers, its preachers, its writers, its artists and the members of its learned professions Canada had a source for pride, he believed.

The third romance was in the

New Companies Incorporated

Company incorporations registered in British Columbia during the last week follow:

Rey Oro Gold Mining Company Limited, N.P.L., 8,000 shares no par value; Vancouver.

Kettle Valley Gold Mines Limited, N.P.L., \$500,000; Vancouver.

A Livingston Limited, 2,000 shares no par value; Vancouver.

Leckie Securities Limited, \$10,000; Kelowna.

The Castlegar Water Company Limited, \$10,000; Castlegar.

Heatley Avenue Wharf Limited, \$10,000; Vancouver.

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Announcements

BORN
OZARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Ozard of 3031 Balfour Avenue, city, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 16, a son.

HODSON—On December 17, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hodson of 2680 Lincoln Road, a son. Both well.

DIED
LOGAN—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, December 16, George Logan, aged fifty-six years, a native of England and a resident of Port Washington, Pender Island, B.C. He was the proprietor of the Grosvenor House, Pender Island, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves in sorrow his widow, three sons, two daughters, and one sister, all of Pender Island, and one sister in England.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home until Friday morning, when they will be taken to Port Washington, Pender Island, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock. (Funeral papers please copy.)

BASS—Passed away in his sleep, Wednesday morning, December 16, at his home, 3040 Main Street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Bass, aged twenty-six years; born in Sydney, Australia. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, and one son.

Services at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Friday, 2 p.m. Burial at sea. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SNEDDON—On Wednesday, December 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James C. Sneddon, aged twenty-three years, of 2844 Bridge Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sneddon, died. He was the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and served with the K.O.B. and Royal Highlanders. The late Mr. Sneddon was born in Scotland and had resided here for many years.

He was survived by his parents, and two brothers, Richard and James. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday, December 18, at 2 o'clock. Burial at sea. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SLADE—Passed away, suddenly, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Slade of 1214 Yates Street, aged seventy-two years. The late Mr. Slade was born in England and resided here for many years. He was a member of the Victoria Lodge, No. 10, and a member of the Victoria Chapter, No. 10.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 1 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SYMONS—On Sunday, December 13, 1936, there passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Morris J. Symons, a resident of the Y.M.C.A., having resided in the province for the last four years. The deceased was a native of New York, passing on his son, Ernest, of New York; three daughters, Miss Louise Symons of Regina, Sask.; Miss Mary Symons of Halifax, N.S.; and a married daughter, Mrs. J. W. Symons of Regina. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. from where funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 18, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dean C. S. Quinlan will officiate at the service and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park where graveside services will be conducted by Rev. F. C. Mayman.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. G. Muford wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Mary Hatch wish to take this opportunity of expressing to their many friends their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many beautiful floral offerings and the cards of sympathy received during their recent and bereavement. Especially they wish to thank the entire staff of Kirkham's Ltd. (Port Street) for their very kind message of condolence. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

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Designs—Bouquets—Flowers
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Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
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Established 1911; 1625 Quadra St., next to last United Church—beautiful drawing-room equipped with the latest appliances.
NOWHERE A FINER SERVICE—NOWHERE A FAIRER PRICE.
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A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE, 8-12, Lake Hill Community Centre, 8-12, Irvine, 8-12, Cluff Moore, M.C., 8-12, including supper. Bus at 12. Special prizes and tombolas. The dance of the week.

A COMING EVENT FOR TONIGHT—Gyro Hamper Fund programme, sponsored by U.C.T. Listen to your favorite songs. Hear Johnny Johnson sing "Follow the Birds to Victoria." Ed. Howbottom will render "On the Beach at Balli Balli." Listen to Sam Winterbottom's male chorus of twenty-five voices. Wilbert and Burdette will render "Cut Down the Old Pine Tree." Come on folks, support the Gyro Hamper Fund. We will give you your money's worth. Sponsored by U.C.T. 1406-1413

A GAIN AT THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM, Saturday, public dancing at its best. Bunk's Band and Maria Daniels, popular vocal and dance ensemble, will appear at 8 o'clock. Dancing, 8-12. Admission 35c. 1409-1414

HAYMAKERS' PEP-UP DANCE FOR A CHRISTMAS, Thursday, M.C., Hall, 8-12, including supper. 238-242

A TURKEY SHOOT AT SIX-MILE HOUSE, Saturday, December 19, 1404-1413

A NOTHER BIG POPULAR MODERN DANCE, Saturday, December 19, at the Community Hall, 8-12, including supper. 1409-1414

ANNUAL DANCE IN AID OF BUILDING, Saturday, December 19, at the Community Hall, 8-12, including supper. 1409-1414

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LEAKY ROOFS—ROOF LEAKS CURED permanently, no cure, no charge. Phone E416

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PEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS For draughty windows and doors. Saves fuel. B. T. Leigh. E968

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A BARGAIN—DRYLAND WOOD, 1 CD. \$2.75; 3 cds. \$7.75. Inside block. 122-26-151

A BARGAIN SALE—DRY INSIDE FIRE block mixed with bark slab, 12", guaranteed never in water, \$2.50 cord, \$2.50 cord, \$2.50 cord. Bone-dry cordwood, \$6. Bone-dry wood Co. E2925

A BARGAIN—SPLIT WOOD, SPLIT BY machine, ready for cook range; saves lot trouble and time. Also heavy oak hardwood mixed with inside block, dry enough for basement; from Duncan—timber, never in water, ready to burn; good twice as far as millwood, 12-inch capacity for furnace and fireplace; regular \$1, now \$2.50; two for \$4. Sole agent, Wilbert and Burdette. 238-242

A DRYLAND WOOD, INSIDE BLOCK, 12-inch, Douglas fir, no knots, no pitch, easily split. 3 cds. \$7.75. E2925

ANNUAL SALE—200 CDS. KILN-DRIED, 12-inch, for kitchen and kindling, regular \$1.25, now \$2.50; 12-inch, never in water, ready to burn, good twice as far as millwood, 12-inch capacity for furnace and fireplace; regular \$1, now \$2.50; two for \$4. Sole agent, Wilbert and Burdette. 238-242

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SAWS FILED, GUMMED, SET, TOOLS sharpened. E1028 W. Emery, 1507 Gladstone.

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19 HELP WANTED—MALE
REQUIRED—FOR OAK BAY—HIGH School, male teacher; science, mathematics, games. Applications to be in by December 28, 1936. Duties commencing January 5, 1937. Secretary, Oak Bay School Board, 2160 Oak Bay Ave., Oak Bay, B.C. 1433-17

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CARPENTERING, BUILDING, REPAIRS. Ernest Salas, 604-142

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DRESSMAKING, ALTERATIONS, SLIP- covers, tie hour and carfare. 79-26-146

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A FINGER WAVE, MARCEL, HAIRCUT, etc., in your home, expert. 1433-17

A LASTING PERMANENT, SKILFULLY done, attractively priced. Fifth Brothers, 635 Fort St., E2944. 11991

A SINCERE WISH that your Christmas be JOLLY and the coming year a happy one. Send out at this time, to the customers and friends of MAISON TYRRELL and their staff. 1433-17

A SMALL REDUCTION ON CHRISTMAS scrubs. Boies Salas, G5612

AVOID THE UNCERTAINTY—SEE THE treated proof before having your hair permanent. Bert Waide Hairdressing. Phone E4222. 109 Fort St.

GIVE BEAUTY SCRIP THIS SEASON for permanent hair. Reimer's Beauty Shop. E4232. 1444-26-6

HORSE MANURE, YOUNG FULLETS, manure, big horse. 2836 Maple St. G1555. 153-13-154

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP, 1006 HILLDALE, corner Quadra. Phone E2914 for a good permanent. 1433-17

LA FRANCE FOR A VERY SPECIAL OIL French vapor system of permanent waving, using no electricity and without machine. We create natural and permanent curls. G7443. 1433-17

MARIE FRANKLIN NOW AT 1036 Port. Certified operator for genuine hair permanent wave, shampoo, etc. 1433-17

NO-ELECTRICITY PERM. BELLE for permanent hair. 1025 Cook G. W. Hill. 1433-17

QUADRA HAIRDRESSING PARLOR. Permanent, Marcel, haircuts, etc. 1433-17

THE HILDA BEAUTY SHOP offers a choice of machineless steam-iron and

Mr. And Mrs.

HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING, JOE?

NOPE. NOT A THING

ARE YOU PERFECTLY SURE?

YES. POSITIVE. WHY?

BECAUSE I JUST FOUND A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL ALL CRUMPLED UP ON THE RUG BY THE HAT-RACK

WHAT? YES! YES!

THAT'S YOU, ALL OVER! HADN'T LOST A THING UNTIL SOMEBODY SAID MONEY! I WAS A FOOL TO TELL YOU LISTEN! I REMEMBER IT ALL DISTINCTLY. I PUT THAT BILL IN MY CHANGE POCKET, WHEN—ETC., ETC.

Bringing Up Father

GOOD MORNING, MR. JIGGS—ARE YOU AWAKE?

DO YOU THINK I COULD BE ASLEEP WITH ALL THAT RACKET YOU'RE MAKIN' AN' IF I WAS—HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO ANSWER YOU?

SAY—HOW MUCH SALARY DOES HE PAY YOU TO BE MY VALET?

A FAIRLY GOOD WAGE, SIR—I GET NINETY A MONTH—SIR—

WELL—NOW JUST BETWEEN YOU AN' ME—HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' TO SIT THIS SALARY IF YOU WAKE ME UP AT THIS HOUR EVERY MORNIN'—?

Boots And Her Buddies

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER, BABE

WILLIE, YOU SAID SOMETHIN' ABOUT TAKIN' A NEW PLANE UP TODAY FOR A FIVE OR SIX HOUR TEST

THAT'S RIGHT

WELL, LIESSEN—TAKE WHOSIT ALONG, WILLIY?

I SURE WILL, PAL! DON'TCHA NEED 'IM?

NO! NOTHIN' MUCH DOIN', TODAY. IN FACT, I DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE, MYSELF.

Alley Oop

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT OOP WAS RIGHT—WE SHOULDA STAYED AT HOME...

HEY, LOOK!! LOOK WHAT'S COMIN'!

OUR LUCKY DAY! LET'S GIVE A WHOOO! I THINK IT'S DINNY AN' ALLEY OOP!!

Ella Cinders

HERE COMES THE DARLING BOY TO GREET YOU, ELLA! HE HAS MISSED YOU TERRIBLY!

BLACKIE!

YOU MAY GO, PETTIBONE, WHILE I WELCOME MY SISTER!

AS YOU WISH, SIR!

WHO'S THE RAMROD WITH THE FOUR-SYLLABLE ACCENT?

HE'S MY VALET—HE'S A SERVANT WHO'S BEEN WITH THE FAMILY FOR HOURS!

YOU MEAN YOU HAVE A GENTLEMAN'S WHAT DOES HE DO?

WELL, MOSTLY HE GOES AROUND WITH HIS NOSE IN THE AIR AS IF HE SMELLED SOMETHING AND DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS COMING FROM!

The Gumps

WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST—WE'LL LOCK HER UP IN THE SPARE ROOM—SELL HIM A 15% INTEREST IN OUR MINE FOR A MILLION BUCKS—THEN WE'LL HOP A BOAT AND BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY NIGHTFALL

VERY GOOD PLAN—BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT POOR WOMAN?—SHE LOVE YOU

SO WHAT? C'MON, LET'S GET GOING

NOT SO FAST, MEESTER RUNT! YOU ARE LOVE THIEF! YOU STEAL THAT POOR GIRL'S HEART—I FEEL SORRY FOR HER

I'M JUST—HOW YOU CALL IT? OLD SOFTIE—I THEENK I KEEL YOU!

Tarzan And the Leopard Men

The garrison of the Leopard-Clan's stronghold clashed furiously with Tarzan's fierce avengers. Skulls cracked under the impact of massive blowguns. Sharp spears impaled leaping warriors. Dreadful claws of steel—Talons of Death—ploughed flesh and blood.

Those whirling talons and the hideous leopard uniforms of the monster men struck terror to the hearts of Tarzan's fighters, and it was only the ape-man's encouraging shouts and his own feats of strength and heroism that inspired them to continue the struggle.

Now Orlando was seized with a happy idea. He raced to a campfire, plucked out a flaming brand, and applied it to a hut. The tinder-like structure burst into flames. The fire spread rapidly and soon the village was enveloped by a devouring conflagration. . . .

But, unknown to Orlando, the billowing flames served as a message to bind reinforcements to the foe—for now one of the Leopard Men in the temple awoke from his drunken slumbers and beheld the flame-lit sky. "Village afire!" he shouted. "Let's go help—quick!"

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am eighteen years old. A waitress. Desperately in love with a boy twenty-one years old. He is wild. Has been in trouble time after time and he drinks incessantly. Lately, while drunk, he took part in an attempted murder and was arrested. He is out on bond now. His trial comes up in about two months. He wants me to marry him. Says I can change him and make him settle down for good, and I believe I can. What shall I do? Shall I marry him, if he does go to prison, couple of years for his mistake? I can keep my job and wait for him. Don't ask me to forget him. That is utterly impossible. I have never loved like this before.

JEAN.

Answer—At eighteen you could not have had very much experience in love, Jean, so why don't you give yourself the benefit of the doubt and see if what you feel for this young man is just a passing girlish fancy or the kind of devotion that will stand poverty and disgrace and that can fish a man out of the gutter and still see in him a Fairy Prince?

You are only eighteen. That is so terribly young to wreck your life, to throw away every chance of happiness, of having something wonderful and beautiful happen to you, of finding a husband who is strong and dependable who will take care of you and protect you and give you ease and comfort. Anything beautiful and splendid and romantic can happen to a young girl if only she isn't foolish enough to mess everything up at the very beginning.

Can't you sit down and think this matter sanely out? This young man hasn't a single qualification that fits him for marriage. He is a drunkard to begin with, and men who acquire the drink habit in their youth rarely, if ever, conquer it. He has been arrested for trying to commit one of the most cowardly and despicable of all crimes, for which he probably will be sent to the penitentiary. Even if he escapes the disgrace of a prison sentence, it will follow him as long as he lives. He hasn't any money. He hasn't any job. He couldn't support you. If he had one spark of real manhood in him and truly loved you, he would not want to drag you down to his level.

Your only excuse for wanting to marry him is that you love him. Believe me, my child, the passion of the kind you have, which is nothing but physical attraction, is not enough to marry on. That passion, that fire of satiety. Unless you can respect the man to whom you are married you will come to be indifferent to him, or even to hate him. Try to realize that at eighteen your tastes are changing and that the man you think you are in love with today you will be tired of tomorrow. But you cannot undo the tragedy you have made of your life if you have married the wrong one.

You think that you can reform this boy. Nothing but superhuman vanity makes a woman believe that she can change a man's habits and character and turn a weakling into a strong man, breathe energy into a lazy one, or cure a drunkard of his thirst for liquor. Millions of women have tried it and not one in a hundred thousand has ever pulled the trick. If a man's own manhood doesn't make him walk the straight-and-narrow path, no woman can either coerce or cajole him into it.

All human experience goes to show that a man will do a lot more for a woman before he is married to her than he will ever do for her after she is his wife. So, if you are so enamored of this youth that you feel that you cannot give him up, refuse to marry him now, but tell him that you will wait for him and marry him after he has proved to you that he is worth waiting. Tell him that you will be his wife when he has shown that he can leave drink alone and when he has got a good job and can offer you a home. If he doesn't feel that you are a goal to strive for, then he cares very little for you.

Don't make yourself a prop for a weakling to lean on, or a Keweenaw cure for a drunkard. Don't commit suicide when you are only eighteen years old.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We are two sisters, twenty-two and twenty-three, and we want to submit our problem to you. We are tired of everything, bored with everything. We no longer get a kick out of life or any of the things we used to do. We used to enjoy dancing, sports, having our friends in for little parties, but we no longer get any pleasure out of any of these things. Night clubs bore us. Dances bore us. Dates bore us. Everything. Our only enjoyment is movies. We go to one every night, but soon I suppose even that will bore us. We have even tried deep reading and night school, but to no avail. Our friends tell us they also are fed up with life, that life is the bunk, etc. They get no joy out of living. Is it because we are older? Has the world changed? Are all young people like that? Are there really people who have fun any more? Tell us.

THE MISSES L.

Answer—This being "fed up with life" business is simply a pose with modern youth. There is nothing to it. They think it makes them seem sophisticated to affect to have been everywhere and seen everything and heard all there is to tell until it pulls upon them. If you want to see how little reality there is behind this pretence, you're only to leave them out of something and see how eager they are to go to the parties at which they complain of as being so tiresome. They are like the old people who are always telling us how they long for death, yet who send in a hurry call for a doctor if they have a pain in the toe.

Boredom is the hallmark of dullness and stupidity. Intelligent people are never bored. It is only those without understanding, imagination and appreciation who are bored in a world that is so full of such a number of things that it keeps us all on our toes. And never before was life so full of thrill and interest, so dramatic, so adventurous as it is today, when new planets are swinging into ken; when new wonders are being discovered, incredible inventions made; when the old civilization is crumbling into dust and a terrible and unknown order is coming to replace it.

Only a moron who doesn't know what it is all about can be fed up with modern life.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a boy of nineteen. Am in a CCC camp. I am in love with a nice girl and we are to be married Christmas. At times I think I should not marry unless I am making more than I am now. I don't think it would be treating her right to make her live on \$30 a month. What do you think?

GEORGE.

Answer—I once heard a man say that he had as good a right to starve a wife as anybody else. Unless you belong to that school of thought, I would certainly urge you to put off marrying until you had at least money enough to give her an occasional piece of bread and butter.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily's Flying Boat

It had a propeller in front and also one at the stern.

BOAT THAT FLEW

"That is a queer boat," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "What is it?"

"A flying boat," said Mr. Whitewash. "Let me show you how it works. Bring the fire engine here!" he called to one of his clerks.

The fire engine that had chased away the Wolf who tried to catch Uncle Wiggily was pumped full of water in a large tank in the store. Then Mr. Whitewash would pump a spring motor in the flying boat and set it on the water.

Whizzing and whizzing, the boat charged around and around the tank, which was like a toy lake. Then, all of a sudden, with a rir and a rug, the boat leaped out of the water and went flying around the toy store like an airplane.

"That's wonderful!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I want a lot of those boats for my boy rabbits, but I am also going to take one now for myself. I think I'd better take one home and practice with it, don't you, Whitewash?" he asked.

Before the polar bear gentleman could answer a loud noise was heard at the store door and a voice cried:

"Let me in! Let me in! I'll get him! I'll get him!"

And what happened next I'll tell you tomorrow in the story about Uncle Wiggily's doll airplane. But please don't let the automobile sit down in the middle of the street so the puppy dog can't get past.

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